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# MINNEAPOLIS MYSTERY.

Harry Hayward's Denunciation of His Brother Adry.

PERJURY MOST EXTRAORDINARY.

Either Harry or Adry Is an Adept in Bearing False Witness, for the Former Repeats Adry's Story with Their Positions Reversed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—It was some what of a surprise to Mr. Nye, the county attorney, when Mr. Erwin turned Harry Hayward over for cross-examination short time before court adjourned. He had expected that the examination would take at least the day and was hardly prepared to 20 into the examination. He therefore contented himself with going over some minor matters that he might begin in Carnest this morning.

The day was an extremely interesting one, being filled with the troubles between the witness and his brother. Adry, he said, had proposed all the bloody details of the murder. Harry explained that he had been so shocked at his brother's depravity that he had resolved to sound many other people to see if they had such wonderful consciences. Thus it was that he had questioned Waterman and the hackman, and even L. M. Stewart, and he dared the state to put Stewart on the

Instead of having threatened to kill his brother with a knie. Adry, he said, had threat ned to kill his father, and had often stated that he was so devoid of conscience that he could half his father easily and not be troubled about it afterward. All through his evidence it was Adry who had been the fiend, Adry who was the slaughterer. Adry who had a manta for killing people, Adry who was the member of a gang. Adry who was everything, and yet with all this he went on to tell how he confided all his business to Adry and begged his

father to take him back into his employ.

Not much more of interest developed during the remainder of the direct examination, and Mr. Erwin turned the witness over to the state late in the afternoon. Mr. Nye made Harry admit that he had been a gambler by habit for y wrs-infact, since a gambler by habit for y ars—in fact, since he was 17 years old. Then he went over his relations with Miss Ging, and had Harry reseat his wand cings the night of her murder. He got along very well except to say 'my flat' twice in places where he had said on direct examination that he want into his machine. He

went into his mother's flat.

Mr. Erwin interruped and corrected him. In speaking of where he went after leaving the flat witness said he went directiving Henneym to Lared avenue the descriptions of the flat witness has and river here. On der et evapoleution he said that he went down Hennepan first intending look for Mess ring at her phase of business. Harry show I on a man where he had gone until I revised Mr. Buttes of residence. The store's attorney kept as 't inguit sorts of questions endoury wet a vew to laying the found mon for the now have many of the district to state any of the und usto A that someth parass working a

D. M. Wilson, the has enterer along whom the decrease that the natural array when it was found he was out of fown has returned, and wall grow to streth wanted.

## To Abolish Jersey's Arbitration Board.

Thenton, Feb 23.-The Republican assemblymen, in caucus last night, decided to support Assemblyman Storr's bill abol ishing the present state board of arbitra tion, and providing for a temporary board, when necessary, to be appointed by the governor, and also to oppose the bills an propriating more money for the Jersey City and Paterson armories. The senate last night passed the Vormers elective judicary bili by a vote of there?, and the bill legislating the lay judy sour of the orphans courts. The Duncan anti-high hat bill was deterted in the house.

## Emperor Menelek's Victory.

MASSOWAH, Feb. 26 - Dispatches have reached here by carriers from Adowa, capital of Shoa, stating that Emperor Menelek lost 1,000 warriors in the last raid at Vollemo. His forces killed 7,000 Gallas and captured 15,00) slaves.

### Frederick Douglass' Luneral. Rochtstin N. Y. Fro. 26,-The body

of the late I solunck Donadass arrived in this city at 9/25 this righting and was c-corred by police and military to the city. half. The remotes faid in state at the municipal building until 1 5 (p.m. Shortly before 2 o'cle is the funeral cortege scarted from the city n. H for Central church. where the services were held. At the comstery brief services were conducted.

Twice Escaped from Officers.

GAINESTE a. Plan Feb 36 -Wilhe Will Moore he to, charged with intent to mur der, was be uge inveved to fail a few days ago he jame. I from the train, but was recaptured and placed in July During the night some of his friends burned a hole in the wall of the pail and freed the prisoner, who is still at large.

### General McClernand Again III. Springfield, Ills., Feb. 26-General

John A. McClernand is again confined to bed, this time with a severe attack of grip. The attending physicians report the case as serious.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

There has been no agreement yet between Mexico and Guatemala.

The western turi congress refused to issue a license to the Alexander Island track. A dispatch from Tucson, A. T, says that Southern Pacific train was held up last night at Stein Pass.

The trial at O'Neil, Neb., of the alleged lynchers of Barrett Scott has been postponed until March 20. Citizens of Little Rock, Ark., have organ-

zed themselves into a vigilance committee o suppress lawlessness. Captain Stewart, of the British steamer Duchess of Coxburgh, was washed over-

board and drowned during a voyage from

Galveston to Liverpool.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

A Resolution Adopted Eulogistic of the Late Frederick Douglass.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.—The legislature reconvened last evening, after a ten days' recess, and disposed of a vast amount of routine business. The governor's veto of the bill relating to certain decrees of registers of wills and courts of appeals from decrees of registers was sustained. The consideration of the vetoes of bills for additional law judges for Washington and Westmoreland counties was postponed until today. A resolution was adopted enlogistic of the patriotic services rendered the country and the negro race by

Frederick Houghas.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Page, of Dauphin, to create a middle penitentiary district, including the counties of Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Sullivan, Lycoming, Northumb cland, Columbia, Montour, Fulton, Bedford, Cumberland, Franklin, Adams, Somerset, Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Union, Lebanoa, Perry, Juniata, Miffin, Clearfield, Clinton and Centre. The penitentiary is to be located at or near Hurrisburg. The bill provides for the appointment by the governor of a commission to select a site and appropriates \$100,000 for the purchase of the ground.

Among other bills introduced were: Making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a line not exceeding \$25 or ten days' imprisonment, or both, for making false representations to assessors and tax collectors; providing that train robbery, or any attempt by train robbers by obstructing tracks, be punishable by death; compelling street railway companies to pro-tect their employes from the weather by proper devices, to heat their cars and use fenders; making hazing a conspiracy, punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Among the bills presented in the senate were: To provide for the election of two additional judges of the supreme court, and to divide that court into two parts. To establish a court of appeals, to consist

### Pennsylvania's G. A. R. Meeting.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 26,-The Grand Army encampment will be held here tomorrow and Thursday of this week. Already veterans have because to arrive. The Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps meet here about the same time. Nearly 5 or) visitors are expected

### Cannot Suppress a Lecture.

SAVYAMAR. Feb. 20.-A committee of twelve leading members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians waited on Mayor Myers and presented him with a petition signed by about 5.9 members of that order and other Catholies. The petition stated that it had been learned that ex-Priest Slattery and his wife, who is an ex-nun, would lecture here tonight on Catholicism, and that the signers were satisfied that if they were allowed to speak trouble, disorder and riot would prevail. In the interest of peace and order they consequently appealed to him not to allow them to lecture. Mayor Myers declared he had no authority to prevent the becture, and advised Catholies to remain away from the hall if they did not care to hear the lecture

# Decided Against the Corporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26 -Last year the Adams, United States and American Express companies, under the Ohio law, refused to pay the excise tax of 2 per cent. on their gross receipts in the state. The state brought suit to compel the companies to pay the tax and they filed a motion to quash the proceedings on the ground that they were organized under the laws of New York as partnerships, and not being corporations were not liable to the tax. Judge Pugh overruled the motion, holding that the companies are amenable to the law.

# Queer Banking Methods in Minnesuta.

LAKE CITY, Minn., Feb. 26 -The Merchants' bank is closed and in the hands of the public examiner. No information is obtainable as to the cause of the failure, the stockholders being ignorant up to the last moment of the state of affairs. The bank examiner has found that President Holmes has loaned himself between \$30,000 and \$40,000, while the capital stock was but \$50,000 and the surplus but \$40,000. Legally he could have loaned but \$9,000. The bank will be dissolved.

## Killed Over a Game of Cards.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 26.-Information has been received here of a fatal shooting affray that occurred at Shelton Laurel, a wild, mountainous section in Madison county. Baxter and Everett Shelton, brothers, were engaged in a game of cards with "Boss" and Jim Stanton, brothers, when a dispute arose, with the result that "Boss" Stanton was shot and instantly killed by Baxter Shelton and Everett Shelton was mortally wounded by Jim Stan-

# Charges of Cruelty Disproved.

Weinensville, Pa., Feb. 26 -The legislative investigacing committee, of which Senator Gobin is chairman, visited the Wernersville Insan - asylum yesterday for the purpose of investigating the alleged crucky to inmates who were sent to Wer nersylle from other institutions and returned with bruises on their bodies. None of the charges were proved against any one connected with the institution

## Drunken Fight with Knives.

English, Ind., Feb. 26.—News has just reached here from Bird's Eye of a four handed fight with knives between Charles and Ed. Cummins, brothers, on one side, and Simp and John Lane, brothers, on the on the other. John Lane and Charles Cummins will likely die. Both are cut about the head breast and shoulders. All were drunk. They belong to good fam-

# Bohermann Indicted for Murder,

BROOKLYN, Feb. 26.-The Kings county grand jucy yesterday indicted John B Bohermann, who was arrested last week in Hoboken, for the murder of Henry Knoop and John Seims at a Williamsburg hotel He is indicted for murder in the first degree. Requisition papers are being prepared to secure the removal of Bohermann from Hoboken to Brooklyn,

### IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Lower Body Refuses to Authorize Payment of the Behring Sea Award.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The general deficiency bill, the last of the regular appropriation bills, passed the house yesterday. Almost the entire day was spent dis cussing the amendment to pay Great Britain \$125,000, the amount of damages agreed upon by Secretary Gresham and Sir Julian Pauncefote to be due that country under the award of the Paris arbitration tribunal on account of the seizure of some twenty Canadian sealers by the United States previous to the modus vi-

The amendment was strongly attacked by Messrs. Cannon (Ills.), Henderson (Ia.) and Hitt (Ills.) on the ground that the amount was unreasonably large; that some of the vessels were owned by citizens of the United States, and that \$375,000 was for constructive or speculative damages (the estimated catch). Only \$31,000, they contended, was due Great Britain. Messrs. Breckinridge (Ky.), McCreary (Ky.), Dingley (Me.) and Hooker (Miss.) supported the amendment, maintaining that the government, no matter how had the bar gain, must carry out the award of the Paris tribunal in good faith. Mr. Ding ley declared that it was preferable to pay Great Britain \$125.91) than heave the armsent of damages to an ampire ap pointed by a for-ign power.

The amendment carried in committee. but was defeated in the house by 113 to 143. Some excitement was caused by the attempt to strike out in the house the appropriation for an extra month's salary for the employes of the house and senate and the elerks of members, but it failed, and the annendment prevailed, 143 to 103. Motions to reconsider and recommit were voted down as promptly as offered until the opp seltion dwindled to a point when it could not get the year and nays. It then surrendered, and the bill was passed.

The senate is now working day and night on the appropriation bills in order to complete them before the session closes. The sundry civil appropriation bill was considered with little interruption or delay from 11 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and again at a night session. The item of \$150,600 for purchasing the litstoric prop erty of the late James G. Blame in order to prevent it- use for theater purpose occasioned a sharp debate, but was finally

### Confessed a Terrible Crime.

BARBURTSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 29 -Thomas Davis and Jesse Taylor of Stinking Creek were put in , all here for murdering Lem Hammiet e on Saturday night. They induced Hammick et to leave his house and accommany them to seasome girls. They alternial commercialism so that the remany each donor be reagaized. One of the Historica incentitioned

# Electrical Strikers Pavor Mediation.

Nisw York, Feb 26-The electrical strikers, it is said have accepted the offer or President Soth Low, of Columbia college, the Rev. Dr. Rainsford and Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell to try to mediate The number on strike will reach very near

## North theoling Legislators Protest.

RALEGOR, Fob. 25,- Che nouse adopted resolutions charging the Dome ratio press with baying willing musico escuted the position of the noise in the Donaless matter and deck, our that the body did not actually adjourn but that the purpose of the Douglass motion was "to simply give publicry to the sudden and unexpected death of the distinguished de-The resolutions further recite that the house did stand adjourned on the respective birthdays of Washington and

## Terrible Crime of Burglars.

DAY10N. O., Feb. 26 - The home of G. W. Weaver and wife, an aged couple hying two and a nalf miles southwest of Trollwood, Montgomery county, was burned during the night. The charred bones of Weaver and his wife, were found in the rains later. It is thought the work is that of robbers, who, after robbing and murdering the aged couple, fired the house to cover up their horrible night's work.

## Suit Under the Civil Rights Law.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26 -- Minute Myers. colored, has sued the Louisville and Nashville railway for \$25,000 damages under the civil rights law. Last June she bought a first class ticket from Uncinnati to Lexington, Ky. When the station over the river at Covington, Ky, was reached she was removed from the ladies' car to the one partitioned on for colored people.

Clergymen to light Labor's Battle. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26 -The Clerical Brotherhood, composed of elergymen of the Protestant Enscopal church in Philadelphia and vicinity, as a meeting at the Church of the Epiphany appointed a committee to advocate the amplioration of the conditions of labor of the motormen of the Philadelphia street cars.

## Striking Against Lower Wages,

Woncester, Mass., Feb. 26 -The employes of the Laneaster mills, in Clinton, struck yesterday The strike was the outcome of a lower schedule of wages, which has just gone into effect. The directors of the mill had stated that they must either make a cut down in wages or close the works altogether. Senator Elkins' Pleasure Trip.

### Senator-elect Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, and family have started on an extended tour. Mexico and Puget Sound are on the itinerary.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26 -United States

Women May Keep Their Hats On. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.-The house defeated the bill making it a misdemeanor for women to wear hats at theaters and churches. The vote stood 40 for and 54 against.

Woman Suffrage in Massachusetts. Boston, Feb. 26 —The legislative committee on woman's suffrage yesterday reported favorably on a bill granting full municipal suffrage to women,

# EUSTIS WILL PROTEST

Against the Decree Excluding Our Cattle from France.

THE REASON ASSIGNED A PRETENSE

The Charge That American Cattle Are Unhealthy Has No Foundation in Fact, and Our Ambassador Will Call for Proci of the Facts Alleged.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Mr. Eustis, our ambassador to France, will be instructed to enter a prompt and vigorous protest against the French decree, just made, ex-cluding American cattle from France. Athe decree is ostensibly based on the exist ence of pleuro-pneumonia and Texas fever in cattle coming from the United States the amb is addr will call for proof of the fact. That will mean long and ted ous expert examinations by veterinarians. and much correspondence, which is not expected to b; of any more avail than that into which Mr. Runyon, our ambassador to Germany, was plunged by the issue of a similar decree by the German government, for it is fully realized here that the allegation that American cattle are un-healthy is the merest protense in both cases, and that the real reason is fear of American competition.

In the case of France the press cable disparches have shown that the ministry has been urged to the lesur of the decree by delegation after delegation representing the numerons and well organized agricultural societies of the republic, solely for their protection against the American cattle grower. In order to grant the demand, and yet at the same time to avoid the charge that France was violating the most favored nation clause in its treaty with the United States, which would properly lie it the latter were singled out from other nations for an arrack of this kind, it was necessary that recourse should be had to the device, which had availed Germany so well, of charging unhealthfulness upon American cattle. This charge is always hard to rebut, owing to the case with which expert testimony may be had on either side of the case.

The American truck in cattle with France has grown to considerable proportions, the supments during the six menths ended Dec. 31 last being 13.44 head, and during the month of January last 801 head.

Secretary Morton was careful about expressing his opinion touching the French decree, but it could be seen that he re garded it as a mere political manifestation, and felt that it would not be continned in force for any considerable length of time, and that the next change in the French cabinet would probably be followed by the revolution of the decree. Notwithstanding this, the blief is growing and deepening Lore that these decrees are but for runners of other and more severe restrictions up in American trade, the next blow, pernaps, being likely to fall upon what. It is understood here that these are not adopted as retaliatory measures. but are marifestations of the growth of the protective sentiment in continental Europe, and grow out of the necessity the governments are under of conceding some-

thing to the great agricultural classes. Touching the allegation of the existence of disease among American cattle Secretary Morton says that there has not been one case of pleuro pneumonia in the United States during the past three years, and that even if there had been cuttle suffering from Texas fever among the carefully in-pected herds shipped to Europe, the disease, being non-contagious, could do no

### harm there Lynchburg's Bank Defalcation,

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 26 .- The First National bank defalcation continues the sensation of the town. Teller Hamner was taken from the station house to the bank yesterday and remained in conference with the bank officials for five hours. It is now known that the shortage of the teller in cash amounts to \$25.841.68, which it is expected will be deminished by the security bond of \$15,000. In addition to this \$25,841.63 there are in the teller's possession checks of sundry parties aggregating \$8,186.73, which are nearly worthless. Another sensation was sprung last night by the arrest of Bobert H. Pannill, ticket agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, charged with being an accomplice of

# Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-In a list of appointments sent to the senate by the president yesterday were the following: Edmund A. Bigler, of Pennsylvania, to be collector of internal revenue for the Twenty-third district of Pennsylvania (Pittsburg); John W. Showalter, of Illinois, to be United States circuit judge for the The crime for which he is wanted in Marne Seventh judicial circuit (act approved Feb. 8, 1895); Olin Wellborn, of California, to be United States district judge for the Southern district of California; John S. Thompson, to be postmaster at Reading.

### Business Rivalry and Murder. LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 26.-Dr. Lee

Payne, Jr., and Mr. Baxter Shemwell are both interested in the drug business here, Payne is examiner for some life insurance ! companies, and in the general run of rivalry Shemwell wrote to some companies that the examinations made by Payne were not properly made. This led to a duel on the street yesterday, resulting in the death of Dr. Payne Shemwell was arrested and put in jail after having defied the obsers of the town and nearly fifty citizens for several hours.

### A Long Distance Concert. NEW YORK, Feb. 26 -A number of the

Epworth League members of Brooklyn met last night in the clice of the American Telegraph and Telephone company to assist in giving a concert over the long distance telephone in Springfield, O. Songs, recitations and selections by quartet were given, and word was received from Springfield that they were being heard perfectly. Similar meetings were held in Cincinnati, Detroit, Milwankee, Chicago, St. Louis. Pittsburg, Washington and Toledo.

## BATTLE WITH BURGLARS.

The Miscreants Attempt to Rescue a Pal from Officers.

Council Blurgs, Feb. 26.—A spirited fight between the bank robbers and the local authorities occurred here late yesterday afternoon in which several persons were shot and much powder burned. Offieers had been notified to watch for the men who robbed the Griswold, Ia., bank, Just after dusk, as one of the officers were patrolling his beat, he noticed a man sit-ting in the office of the Kiel hotel who answered the description telegraphed from Griswold. Deputy Sheriff O'Brien was notified and concluded that he was one of the men wanted, and called to his assistance Sheriff Hooker, and in company with Officers Peterson and Ware the party entered the office and invited the suspect

As the five men left the hotel two other hotel guests rese and followed, keeping several yards behind. Just as they reached the court house O'Brien dropped behind. telling his prisoner to walk in front. As he did this the two men who had been following the party commenced firing at the officers. The officers returned the fire, the prisoner and the two strangers separating from the officers and shooting as they ran. For some minutes the fusilade was kept up, citizens and other officers joining in the battle, which had become general all along the line, until the desperadoes were overcome and two of them placed under arrest and taken to jail, where they gave their names as John Reilly and James

As soon as they were secure behind the bars the officers started to look for the wounded, and in the search they discovered O'Brien severely wounded, a bullet hav-ing struck him in the abdomen, entering the body and lodging near the spine. Reilly was hit in the groin, the bullet penetrating some two inches. The third man escaped and iled towards the river. pursued by a posse of citizens, but he managed to clude them.

# A FIREBUG'S CONFESSION.

Made a Business of Starting Fires to Secure Insurance.

New York, Feb. 25 -The trial of Max H. Grauer, the fire insurance adjuster, alleged to be the lealer of a band of fireburs, was continued yesterday in the court of general's seems. Simon Rosenbaum was cross examined. He denied that he started a fire in Lynn, and then admitted that he was present when the fire referred to was started, and had his hands burned at the time. He claimed that the gang of fire-burs there tried to burn him. He denied that he had ever been in prison in Russia or that he was the leader of firebugs there. He knew that a man named Max Glueckman started a fire in Walker street. He was on the lookout when the fire was started, and got \$50 for his work.

Rosenbaum denied that he was the inti-mate friend of Louis Wooffel, the firebug who committed suicide while awaiting trial in the Tombs. The witness, pale and trembling, then told of a series of fires that he had started or helped to start. Some of the houses where he had played the role of the incendiary were tenemeters. full of women and children. He recounted five fires whose origin could be laid to his door. Some of the fires he had set for others and was paid for the work; others he had set because he lived in the houses and had his effects heavily insured. He denied that he ever started a fire in New

Again and again the wirness related how he had signed a written contract with the elder Gratter, in the presence of witnesses. engaging him to obtain a man to burn his store in a building housing six families. In answer to a question of the detendant's lawyer the witness said that he considered himself an honest man, and that

### he could bring a hundred witnesses to prove it,

Ex-Captain Doherty on Trial. New York, Feb. 26 -- Ex-Police Caprain Doherty, who was dismissed from the force and indicted by the grand jury on a charge of extorting money from Mrs. Augusta Thurow, a disorderly house keeper, was placed on trial yesterday in the court of oyer and terminer before Justice Ingraham. This is the first trial of a former police officer on indictments resulting from testimony given before the Lexow committee, the trial of Captain Stephenson, who was convicted, having been based on evidence brought out in his first trial before the police commissioners.

## An Old Offender Captured.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 20. - George H Proctor altas N. E. Fessenden, who is wanted in Bowdoinham, Me, for forgery and false pretense, was arrested in this city last night. He admisted his identity. and was held to await a requisition. Proc. tor is an old offender, having served terms body, or that he had really been burned as for bank robbery, larceny and forgery is the forgery of the names of business men and firms to orders upon which he secured large quantities of goods and in his pocket. money. Cannot Fatend the Oyster Season.

### BALTIMORI, Feb. 26,-Governor Brown informed a big delegation of systemen

that their petition to extend the dredging season from March 15 to March 31 was one that could not be granted. In consequence of the severe weather and the great quantity of ice in the Chesapeake bay and other oyster grounds of the state, it has been impossible to do any work for nearly a month of the present season.

## Suspected of Wife Murder,

ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 26,-Mrs. Edwin Welch, aged 40 years, was found dead on the floor of the dining room at her house in Mahanoy Plane. She was lying in a pool of blood and badly bruised about the head and body. The examination of the corener's physician resulted in the arrest of her husband, who is now being held to await the arrival of the district attorney.

### \_\_His Arm Torn Out. SUNBURY, Pa., Feb. 26.-James Havens,

engineer at the East Lewisburg Planing mill, was caught by a belt and whirled about the shaft, having his arm torn out at the shoulder and both legs broken He died two hours after the accident.

# THE MARCH OF THE JAPS

Further Fighting Reported Near Thien Chwang Thai.

### ONLY FORTY MILES FROM MOUKDEN

When the Latter City Is Reached the Victorious Armies Will be on the Direct Road to Pekin-Meantime Chinese Officials Are Hoping for Peace.

LONDON, Feb 26.—A dispatch from Tiensin says it is reported that the Japanese have advanced from Hat Cheng and that fighting has eccurred around Thien Chwang Thai, Rumors are current of trouble in the foreign sattlement at New Chwang. The latures of missionaries coming into Tents.a from the interior report that the authorities everywhere were analyse to protes them. The townspeople of Tung Clow, near Pekin, requested the nu-clonaries to mediate with regard to the ranson, of the city should the Japanese appear. The gentry of Thentsin recently made a shudar request of the foreign consuls.

Thien Cowang The cound which town fighting is said to have occurred, is on the right bank of the Liso river, a considerable distance to the westward of Hat Cheng and about forty mills wist by south of Moukden, capital of the province of Lino Tong, which is thought to be the present objective point of the Japanese forces operating in Manchurla. It is surmiset from the above dispatch that the Japanese will move upon Moukden from two directions, that portion of the army from Hai Cheng attacking it from the south and the other portion, from Thien Chwang Thai, from the west. Once at Monkden the Japanese

will be on the direct road to Pekin.

Another dispatch from Tientsin says that the Rev. Gilbert Reid, of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States, who is now at Pekin, has privately interviewed the members of the grand council and other important Chinese personages. All the persons interviewed expressed themselves as being strongly desirous of peace with Japan, and hoped that the mission of Li Hung Chang to Japan would be success-

Dispatches received at Yokohama from the commander of the Japanese forces at Hai Cheng say that a force of 17,000 Chinese, supported by twenty guns, recently attacked the Japanese troops at that place, but retreated after the Chinese artillery had been silenced by the fire of the Jap-

anese batteries. The British warship Alacrity has arrived at Shanghai from Wei-Hai-Wei and reports that the Japanese have destroyed all the land forts at that place with the exception of those on the island of Liu

### Kung Tae. Five Hundred Miners Imprisoned.

London, Feb. 26.—Great agricty prevails at Normanton, owing to a peculiar accident that has happened at Whitwood Haighmoor colliery. Five hundred miners have been imprisoned in the pit by a collision of the cages in which the men ascend and descend. The shaft is so badly damaged that it is impossible to use the cages, A carpenter named Norbury, while repairing the shaft, slipped and fell to the bottom. He was undoubtedly killed. Great crowds are awaiting around the pit head.

## A Snub May Cause Revolution.

NEW YOUR Feb. 23.—The steamer Carseas, from Porto Cabello Feb. 16, brings , the news that political affairs are very uisettled in Venezuela. A great feast was given at Porto Cabello a short time before the Caracas sailed, at which President Crespo was invited, but failed to put in an appearance. The people of Porto Cabello tre much incensed at the slight, and a sevolution is predicted within thirty days.

## Awful Crime in Chicago,

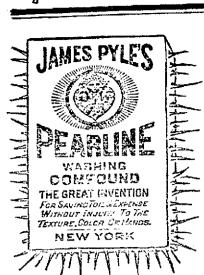
Cincago, Feb. 26 -Evidence of what the police think is a frightful murder mystery were found yesterday when two children discovered the mutilated body of a man in a lonely locality at Ninety-fifth street and Western avenue. The body, which was that of a man about 25 years old, was found in a sitting posture, leaning against a tree. The hands, legs and lower part of the body were hadly burned, deep gashes were found in the head, and about the waist were the remnants of a charred and singed rope. The theory that the man had been tied and burned to death was at first laughed at by the police officers, but later investigations seemed to prove either that he had been murdered and an attempt made to conceal the crime by burning the the stake. The body is supposed to be that of Fred Holzhuter, a butcher of this city. The last seen of him was three weeks ago, when he went out to buy cattle with \$250

## Libeler Andrews Released.

Phil Obelphia, Feb. 26. - William T. Andrews, who has been languishing for two weeks or more in the county jail by reason of his inability to raise the \$1,000 fine imposed by Judge Thayer after his plea of guilty for libeling Filbert, Porter & Co in writing letters regarding the carrying out of their contract for the construction of Queen Lane reservoir, was released upon the payment of \$500. Judgo Thayer, after hearing an appeal from W. W. Wiltbank, Andrews' lawyer, and after listening to the piteous tale of Androws' mother, reduced the fine.

## Two Killed at a Crossing.

LINDEN, O., Feb. 27 .- A west bound freight train on the Nickel Plate road on Sunday ran down a two horse rig carry ing a party of people to church at a road crossing near this place. Two persons were killed and two others will likely die as a result of their injuries. The dead are: Miss Allie Hunt, aged 19; Miss Bessie Hunt, aged 16. The injured are: Miss Margaret Hess, aged 17, badly hurt internally; Miss Louise Campa, aged 19, leg and arm broken; Walter Briggs, driver, slightly injured.



# It bristles with good points.

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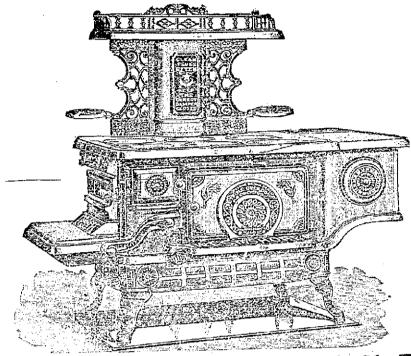
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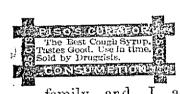
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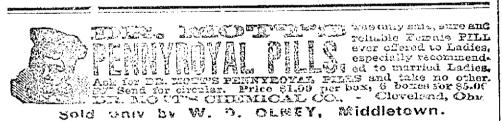
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ONCE IT WAS SHELLS AND NOT GOLD SILVER OR PAPER MONEY.

There Were Cashiers In Prehistoric Times No Doubt, but Probably No Pretty Girl Cashlers-They Are Quick, Accurate and Honest and Work Cheaper Than Men.

It was while the earth and the races that dwell thereon were yet young that a shrewd old antediluvian who had learned to get his food and drink and such raiment as he desired by buying and selling the goods of his age and his country, instead of by productive labor, sat down at sunset one day to count the cowrie shells that had been taken in since morning.

"There are of strings of shills," he said, complanity stroking his long rough heard as he laid the strings away,



COUNTING THE SHELLS.

the number of threescore and ten, and of my loose shells a heap that should not be less, when counted, than a score of scores. These I must count before I sleep, and afterward I must string them. It is a weary task, this counting shells," he mused, as, with stiffened hands, he piled them into little beaps of five and then grouped these in scores of four piles each. "But infinitely worse it is to put them on the strings."

No more he talked as he performed his task, though ere it was accomplished he had broken half a score of shells. Next day he sent to a young man he knew who had slim hands and a bright eye and was by all who knew him counted honest as the day.

"See," said the merchant to the youth; "for counting all the shells men pay to me for goods each day, and stringing them as well I will, each fourth week, pay to thee a score of strings, and then, besides, within my tent thou shult lie down at night, and of the food that I shall eat thou shalt eat."

And in this way, though I have seen no record of the thing, no doubt the first eashier was set to work. The scheme was good, and afterward it was adopted far and near, and on the sculptured tablets of the cities of the long, dead past, that once rose stately in the valley of the Nile, and graven on the bricks of Nineveh, are records of the counting of the gold and silver coin that then had come to be employed in place of shells.

And it was so that some of the young men that counted money in those days became affected curiously coin passed through their hands that frequently their fingers grow to be like birds' claws, crocked and clinging, so that portions of the coin remained in them and were not placed in the great, strong treasure chests that in those days were used instead of fireproof, drillproof safes. And one cashier, whose hands had counted scores on scores of coins, was caught, redhanded, so to stores as well as those in other places speak, as, standing by the race track just outside a city's walls, he wagered all he had upon an elephant, whose owner put him up to race against a horso. This luckless chap was taken to the execution place, where, with a keen sword, he was beheaded as a warning to all others in the town who counted cash for bread.

That night another one, to whose hands coin had stuck, arose and fled to a far land, and all the merchants in the place looked up their cash, when it was found that many more had stolen coin. And men invented then the phrase "erime wave," because they thought that evil, done by one, begat in other men the impulse to do wrong. Yet, had they thought the matter out, they would have seen that all along the stealings had gone on, although in truth they were found out all in a lump. There was a "wave" indeed, but 'twas of wakefulness, not crime.

Possibly this may be a bit fanciful, and yet it could not have been long after the introduction of a circulating medium and the downfall of the barter system that cashiers were found necessary. Today the cashier is as useful as the salesman, or the bookkeeper, or any other absolutely necessary functionary



FLED TO A FAR COUNTRY. in the carrying on of trade. This is not only true as to individuals, but also as to nations. The treasurer of the United States is nothing but Uncle Sam's chief cashier, as the secretary of the treasury is chief beakkeeper. In essence the duties of the treasurer at Washington are identical with those of the burly fellow who sits on a raised seat and watches

some big ginmill. Both must see that the cash is kept straight, and this is the function, too, that must be fulfilled by the bank eashier who draws his thousands yearly for the work, the cashier of the big dry goods house who makes change for a hundred salesmen and women, and the pretty girl who takes your 5 cent check when you buy a glass of soda water and with her slender fingers gives you back two dimes in place of a

The protty girl cashier is a modern invention. She is an end of the century evolution, and, as the writer understands it, a very successful one. Who it was that first devised the scheme of putting women at the work of changing money no one knows, but now, if we except the ginmills and the banks, where women cashiers have not yet found a place, there are at least three women to two men in every town in this fair land who count up cash and make change and in this way earn their bread.

It is more than probable that the first woman cashier was engaged because she was willing to work for less money than the man whose place she took. This was natural, for the men require more money than their sisters. Crosty backelors, stingy husbands and close fisted fathers to the contrary notwithstanding, the average man expends for things that he might do without, if he could only see it so, twice as much as the average woman, "new," independent, self sup-porting, or of the old fashioned, less aggressive type. For instance, in spite of the wise and knowing paragraphs in the papers, few indeed among the women smoke. Among the men few do not, and this item of itself is big enough to make a material difference between the wages at which a woman and a man can afford to work.

The lower wages demanded by women for the same work undoubtedly held them in. Because demands upon their means were less they were not so often tempted to be careless as to the meaning of the little words "mine" and "thine, and it was soon found by employers that cash was not nearly so likely to stick to the fingers of the girls as it had been to adhere to those of the men. It is true that women cashiers have been known to steal, but the instances have been so rare as to be in the nature of phenomena, and this can hardly be said of the men cashiers, as every one knows. Besides girls are quicker with the cash, and the combination of lower wages, great honesty and exceeding deftness was naturally irresistible, as, in fact, the attributes of pretty girls always are, and the men cashiers have had to retreat before their ouslaught, slowly, it is true, but none the less certainly. Now there is no telling how soon



THE END OF THE CENTURY CASHIER. the cashiers of the banks and liquor will wear skirts instead of trousers.

The very weakness of the so called gentler sex is a tower of strength in this matter. Women generally refrain from drinking and smoking, as men smoke and drink, because of their more sensitive nerveus organization. Dame Nature has decreed that they shall not be able to indulge in narcotics and intoxicants without suffering more acutely and lastingly than men, and as long as this remains true of the feminino half of the race women generally will be free from the vice of intemperance, and their breaths will be untainted by the smell of tobacco. They will also remain, as now, less fond of late hours and general dis-

The "new woman" cannot be like the man in these things and still be strong enough to do business in competition with him; hence she will not seriously and generally attempt it. This being true, in the nature of things wemen cashiers will continue to be honest, accurate and steady, and besides will not be exorbitant as to wages, though it is likely that in time they will receive nearly if not quite as much as the men. There is really only one objection to a woman's employment in the cashier's capacity, and this objection holds good with regard to every other occupation as well as that of handling money. She is not so likely to continue satisfied in her place as the man.

Any woman who is attractive is apt to captivate the heart of some fellow who is, or thinks he is, abundantly able to earn enough for two, and when he has arrived at that conclusion he is prone to suggest to the attractive cashier, just as he would if she were not a cashier, that she Icave the making of change to others and herself become queen of his home. Of course, if she bo really a "new woman," such as Ibsen would have us admire, she will decline, but the great majority of women are not yet Ibsenized, and the pretty cashier who is asked is likely to accept. Such an acceptance is naturally annoying to an employer thoroughly satisfied with his cashier, but this rarely counts, and this is why so many pretty girl cashiers fail to hold their places long. CHARLES APPLEBEE.

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Very Sick-Compulsory Education-

Wednesday Night's Ball-Temperance Sermons-Left Their Drivers-Last Week's Fire.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -Mr. Walter Doyle is dangerously sick at his home near Bullville.

-Daniel Cahill is very sick at the home of his father, Patrick Cahill,

near Washingtonville. -On the first of January the compulsory school law took effect. The law is a good one, but what is the use of a law if it is not enforced? We have 🖜 number of children who ehould be compelled to attend school. Why does not our Board of

-The ball for the benefit of St. Mary's Church, in Brady's hall, Wednesday evening of last week, was well attended. Some of the young men present visited the saloons too often for their own good or the pleasure of the company.

Education appoint a truant officer?

-Rev. J. H. Hawxhurst, of the Methodist Church, preached, Sunday morning, a very earnest and eloquent sermon against the liquor traffic. Rev. Father Charles Meredith, of St. Mary's Church, also preached a temperance sermon. He referred to the young men who became intoxicated at the ball, Wednesday evening, and said that the curse of God would be on him who would ertice a young man into iniquity.

-Two incidents of horses going home without their drivers occurred here on Sunday. Mr. A. H. F. Seeger, a Newburgh lawyer, was visiting Mr. Simon Walsh and family, of this village. When Mr. Seeger was ready to return home the harness was put on the horse, but the horse got tired of waiting and started for Newburgh, while Mr. Seeger was left. He drove Mr. Waish's horse home, and found his own there safe and sound. Mr. George Corwin came to town with Mr. Philip Hasbronck's horse. He tied the horse under a shed, but later it was found at Pail's wagon house with the sleigh upside down and the blackets, etc., missing.

-The total loss by the fire that destroyed the barn of Mrs. Esther H. Miller and all its contents, Wednesday morning, is estimated at \$700 The barn was a landmark, being over eighty years old, but had been repaired last summer. A new build- day evening, March 7th, at John H. ing will be erected on the old foundations. The burning of the borses | tended to all. leaves the McNeal family horseless for the first time in nearly a century. James R. Northrup, is quite serious-Had there been a wind on the night ly ill. of the fire a disastrous conflagration scarcity of water.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

The Grip-Improvements-Milk Rones Makes Happy Farmers-Bull Times for Blacksriths-Other Newsy Items Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-The new house of W. B. Brooks is progressing nicely. It is being built by Lindsay & Co., of Middletown.

-W. H. Hallock has gone West ministered at the close of service. after horses. -The youngest son of W. H. Hal-

lock has been very sick with grip, but is improving nicely. -The Republicans met, Saturday

afternoon, in this village, and nominated candidates for town officers. -The Democrats meet at Craig-

ville, Wednesday, Feb 27th, to Lominate town officers. -Hnlse & Shons have a large

quantity of apples on hand. They are selling some at good prices. -William Welling is very sick with

the grip. -Our farmers feel good; they received their checks for December

milk. -Reports are that John H. Goldsmith is improving nicely from the operation which he underwent in

New York, a few days ago. -Sleighing is very good around here, now.

-Our blacksmiths are complaining of a bad winter for their business.

-E. R. Emerson has been making a good improvement by taking down a large thorn hedge row, beyond the wine vault, along the highway leading to Little Britain.

-Tax Collector Parsons is done collecting taxes.

MOUNTAIN DALE.

Signs of Spring-Returned Home-Lots of Snow-Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and MERCURY. -Signs of apring are beginning to appear.

-Miss Ettie Foster, of Middletown, who has been visiting her parents at this place, returned home, Thursday.

-Snow is three and one-half feet deep in the woods on the level. -Coal traffic is heavy on the O.

-Jas. Carden, Jr., has enlarged

his store room. -John Foster, whose serious illness has been mentioned several

times in my correspondence is able to be around and is visiting friends at Orange, N. J. -The O. and W. pay car was in

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -The Young People's Society of Caristian Endeavor, of Mr. Salem, will hold its monthly social, Thuts-Dunn's. A cordial invitation is ex-

-Moses Cramer, who lives with

-Mise Lillian Corwin, who was must have resulted because of the taken to a New York hospital two months ago, has been brought back to Port Jervis to her sister, Mrs. Samuel Wickham. She did not improve very fast under the treatment she received while at the hospital. -A new organ was placed in the

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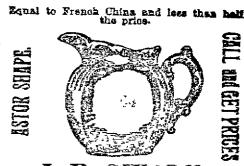
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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Oity Treasurer-George E Wallace For Water Commi-finner-Austin E Lud-FOR Water Commissioner—Austin & Lub-Ington
For Members of Board of Tducation—Rob-EBT C Gillespie Willi M H Brnton. Fd-MUND Millen, Hobace W. Corex, Hugh McD. STRUBLE
For Asses-or—Tobert Lemon.
For Commissioner of Excise—Abram Cod-

For Commissioner of Excise—Ream Con-Dington
For Constables—Patrick Barrett, Henry
H. Hoac.
For Aldermen—
First Ward—Joseph D Bringsland.
Secon Ward—Harry B Bingsland.
Third Ward—Jo-Hoa Hinst.
Fourth Ward—William H. Rogers

It is rumored in Washington that Hon. William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, who, as chairman of the Ways and Committee, labored so faithfully for the cause of tariff reform, is to succeed Mr. Bissell as Postmaster General.

The "reform" Legislature has been in session two months and the sum and substance of its achieve\_ ments have been the passage of a lot of bills legislating Democrats out of office. So eager have the legislators been for spoils that the legislation made necessary by the new constitution has received no attention.

So many office seeking reformers beseiged Mayor Strong's office, yesterday, that the police found it difficult to preserve order. For two months the city hall has been thronged with place hunters and the nuisance has become so great that south for a distance of about one and the papers are demanding that it be one half miles to the southerly line abated. A reform Republican seems to have a greed for office that is without parallel in the history of place seeking.

The Lunacy Commissioners and Comptroller Roberts went to Brooklyn, yesterday, to inspect the Kings county asylum buildings, with a view to their purchase by the State. Kings county is very auxious to turn its insane over to the State, and New York county also sees the economy that will result from State care and, un. der the law, the State must take care of the insane whenever the counties ask it to do so. The number of pauper and dependent meane in Kings and New York counties is about 9,000, and should they be turned over to the State the appropriation for the maintenance of the meane will have to be increased from \$1,300,000, last year, to \$3,500,000 or \$1,000,000, exclusive of repairs and improvements to the State Hospitals and of the cost of the asylum buildings now ewned by Kings and New York counties. which would have to be acquired by the State by purchase.

The Liquor Dealers' Association was connected with the Republican machine, for a few minutes yesterday afternoon, steam was turned on, the wheels creaked a little, but the mechanism worked fairly well and it did not take long to turn out John J. Cox, the Republican candidate for Excise Commissioner with the endorsement. de ilera' Whether this endorsement will help or hurt Mr. Cox's candidacy remains to be seen. It will alien ite the support of many Republicans and nullihes the off arts of certain pharslaical Republicies to win him votes by pretending that he was for high license, an a reform of any and every kind that might be wanted. List week we were told that Mr. Cox "represented the wishes of the Republican party." The endorsement he received, yesterday, makes it certain that he has ple iged immself to represent the Liquor Dealers' Association.

Wants to Bove His slik Mill to Sewton A Suseex county correspondent of the Newark Sunday Call, says: " Mr. Ol.phant, one of the proprietors of a silk mill which was burned at Unionviile, N. Y., in January, was in Newton on Monday, Feb. 18th, and made propositions for the establishment of a silk mill in Newton. A meeting of the Business Men's Association was held on Wednesday evening, and a committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of acquiring the new industry."

# DAILY ARGUS. LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FIRE IN BROOKLYN'S CITY HALL. The Cupola Consumed and the Bell and

Statue of Justice Crash Down Into the Building—The Damage \$500,000. BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 26 -Fire in the city hall, this morning, consumed the cupola, and the statue of justice, which surmounted it, and the big bell that hung therein, fell through to the second floor. The bell had been partly melted by the intense

A number of valuable paintings and the statuary in the building were ruined by fire and water. The keeper and his family, in whose apartments the fire originated, had a parrow escape. The damage is estimated at \$500,000.

DR. BUCHANAN MUST DIE. BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 26.-The Court of Appears has affirmed the conviction of Dr. Buchanan the wife murderer.

BURIED IN HILLSIDE

The Body of Col. Wood Brought to this City,

The body of the late Col. A. B. Wood, who died at Halstead, Pa., Saturday, was brought to this city on Erie train 2, this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Wood and a friend. cousin of the deceased, a Mr. Wood, who formerly resided at

Chester, was at the depot to meet the funeral party, as were a number of former friends of Col. Wood. Undertaker Bockafellow took charge of the body, which was taken directly to Hillsi'e Cemetery, where

brief services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Gordon. The bearers were Messrs, D. D. Houston, F. M. Pronk, Jas. A. Clark

and T, N. Little. IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SOUTH END

Canal Street to be Widened and Curbed and its Name to be Changed to Wawayanda Avenue,

An enthusiastic meeting of the property owners and others interested in the proposed widening and imp oving of Canal street was held at the office of Mr. H. W. Corey, Saturday evening. Mr. J. Spencer McWilliams was made Chairman and Mr. Alton J. Vail, Secretary. After considerable discussion a contract was prepared by the Secretary in which the different parties argee to widen the street to a uniform width of sixty feet from the first bridge, of the lands of Spencer McWilliams. An agreement was also made to construct sidewalks eight feet in width for the entire distance, and to place curbing in position, all to be completed before July 1st. It was also agreed that eighty extra lamp posts be placed along the new street, and three hundred more shade trees transplanted. This makes a total of over one thousand trees, one hundred and eighty lamp posts, and forty-five thousand feet of curbing, which have been already contracted for to date.

A committee was also appointed to charge was 25 cents. secure the eignatures of all not present at the meeting. A petition is also in circulation to change the name of Canal street to Wawayanda avenue.

## DECKERTOWN.

The Lady Washington Tea-A Recept ion-Rumors of a Wedding-Personal

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -The Lady Washington tea party given by the members of the Prestyterian Church was a decided suc-

cess, about \$140 being taken in. -Rumor says that wedding bells will ring in the near future.

-A reception was held by the Adams's dancing class on Thursday evening last.

-Rev. S. D. Decker has been visiting his son, who has been sick at school at Philadelphia. -Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feaks ar-

rived home safe, Wednesday from -C. G. Willson returned home from Princeton College, last Thurs-

day evening. -Miss Millie Stickney returned heme from the State Normal School

at Trenton, one night last week. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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Chicago Gas 71%	70%	70%
D. L. & W	158	158
DIB & CAL F	10%	10%
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Manhattan	107.%	118
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	51%	55
	8%	93%
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	28%	27 %
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May Corn. 45%	452	4534
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May Pork	\$10 17	\$10 22
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Liquor Bealers Endorse Cox for Excise Commissioners,

The Liquor Dealers' Association met, yesterday afternoon, to decide which of the three candidates for Excise Commissioner should receive the Association's endorsement. After full discussion a vote was taken with this result: John J Cox, 19; A. Coddington, 3; John W. Hill, 0,

A Surprise Party. About fifty of the young friends of Mr. Edward Felten g.ve him a

pleasant surprise at his home, No. 6 Linden avenue, last night. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing. TYPEWRITERS.

Opinions of Them Dictated to Che of Them by an Accomplished Stenographer.

More trash and non-ense reconstitten hrwedyr inoda is by peale who do not bud . Allaa what a ind typewriting is er how to dictate to a typewriter ther about any e ' " to so son or any other business a women are engaged to lay. The fact of the maker is tout typ writing is worth anywhere more 55 a week up to \$20 or \$25, which is some times purhas a weekly salary to expert typ, writers who have no knowledge of shorthand.

It is no unusual thing for typewriters to earn at jobs with from dictation by stenographers \$2 on bour and over, and the finest experis are worth every cent of that amount of meney. Among steriographers \$1 an hour is the ruling into and for that \$1 a good typewriter with an expert dictator will transcribe from 30 to 40 folios an hour of testimony. In some cases even 40 folios an hour of solid matter have been dictated. Forty folios is two columns of The Sun, and of the men who write about dictating to typewriters as though they knew about it there are probably not half a dozen in the country who can dictate so

Many years ago the writer was em-

ployed as shorthand amanuensis by George Alfred Townsend, well known as "Gath," who habitually dictated to him in shorthand two columns an hour and did it every day in the weet two hours a day for months at a time. indicating every full stop, serucolon, quotation mark and paragraph. If 'Gath'' dictates to a typewriter now and has one of the test in the business, no doubt he can cactate frem a column and a half to two columns an hour of original matter and the writer knows of no other man who can do that. Of course there are plenty of incompetents who possess typ verters and who bring the busiess into the credit ly their pola work. For many years, the writer has been thrown in contact with expert typewine is in less business as an official stenographer. In view of the many gibeand successin which it wepaper wenters indular on the subject of typewater operators of the feminime gender, it is matter of storple justice to say that the women with whom he has been associated in his busine shave been without exception we'l refucated, refined, capable of dong up.d and accurate work, who attended strictly to busine sand did not waste time with mix dous remarks.

It seems unran to judge of any business or prof s for by the weathings cogaged these in whether the work be har, richem i, the ministery, shorthand or typewrith L, and any one who cannot accomplish care as runch dictating to a good typewill r operator as with a pen is unable to do that either because he does not know how to dictate or lescause he has an inferior operator. It took just eight minutes to dictate this article to a typewriter who does not claim to special expertness and whose

(The above was not aftered in any 1 spect by the editor, and the printers were requested to follow copy. The reader may therefore judge of the accuracy both of the dictator and the typewriter.)—New York Sun.

### Dartmouth Professors Called It Incurable. "I had a painful ulcer on my ankle,

which physicians called an old man's sore. duc to the poor

state of my blood. The sore spread to the size of a saucer, and I had to give up business. The gurgeons at Dartmouth College would not perform an

operation, operation, claiming that my advanced age, 78 years, in itself was a barrier, and that only temporary relief could be given. I was pining over my misfortune when a friend urged mejto try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had taken but part of a battle when the cruntion looked more of a bottle when the eruption looked more healthy and after taking 6 bottles the sore

Hood's sarsaile Cures completely healed, leaving only a scar. Hood's Sarsaparilla also helped my whole system as I have not felt so well for years." JOHN S. CURRIER, West Lebanon, N. H. Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take,

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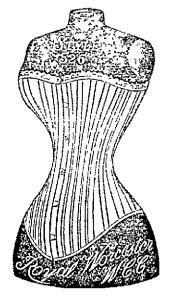
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### WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY UNITED PRESS.

Washington, Feb. 26 -Fair colder, Wednesday morning; high northwesterly winds diminishing.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a, m., 24°; 12 m., 29°; 3 p. m., 30°.

### AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

-March 1 - Aunt Polly Bassett's Singin' Skewl, at St. Paul's W. E. Church -March 2-Hillenry's minstrels, at Casino -March 7 lilustrated fecture by Mr. Bea-gon, on "The Yosemite and the Yellow Stone," at Second Presbyte-11-ap Church.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Good second-hand plane lanted Good assortment of cheviot skirts at the

-Remains of last season's carrets cheap at Matthews & Co'r
-Pants to order \$5 at Budwig & Co's
-A' kinds of staple dry goods at H. E. Ohurchii & Co'r. -Fifty packages of butter for sale, this month, at C. N. Predm - & Son's.

-Sixty-three styles of corset- at Fancher's -Billenry's minstre's, at Casino, March 21 -bugar \$4 % a hundred. See Edv. 10-mor-row

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Additional local matter will be found on third page.

-Shrove Tuesday.

-Telegraphers' ball, to-night. -Ic-morrow will be Ash Wednes

-Mr. "Gus" Plaff bas added an evater-bar to his Wallkill House

lunch counter. -The Purim ball will be given at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow

-Hi Henry's minatrels at the Casino, Saturday night.

-Don't miss the first dates of the telegraphers, at the Assembly Rooms,

-The engineers of the fire depart meat and foremen of the several companies meet, this evening, at 8 o'clock, at Excelsion's truck house.

-Members (fthe German Lutheron Church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Louis Wengenroth store, No. 35 James street. All German's

will be welcome. -Ten years' service badges were presented, last night, to Capt. Tomrkins, Surgeon Crispell and Quartermaster Sergeaht Van Gassbeck, of the Fourteenth Separate Company, Kingston.

-The Ontario minstrels will repeat their entertainment for the amusement of the patients of the State Hospital, Thursday or Friday even-

ing of this week. -The sixth match between the 24th Separate Company and Goshen Athletic Club bowling teams will be bowled on the Armory alleys, to-

morrow evening. -Albert F. Chadwick, the Paterson school teacher arrested on a charge of wife beating, pleaded guilty, yesterday, but was discharged by the Justice, who said he was satisfied it was only a little family

quarrel. -William T. Squier, of Newburgh, a son of A. T. Squier, of this city, will, on April 1st, remove his dry goods and millinery business from Newburgh to Nyack.

-The Newburgh Telegram says that aside from the iron and building trades, more people are at work in that city than at any time in eighteen months.

-Capt. Jenkins, of Newburgh, has come into possession of a most interesting relic, the table on which Washington drew the plans of the battle of Trenton. The authenticity of the relic is said to be indisputable.

-Mr. D. C. Truex, of Newburgh, arrived in town, last evening, on his way home from Newton, N. J., where he has been for several days at the bedside of his father, Mr. L. H. Truex, formerly of this city, who has been very low with pneumonia. Mr. Truex's many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that he is now improving, and hopes for his recovery are entertained.

## PERSONAL

-Rev. S. M. Cole, of Bridgeville, Sullivan county, was in town to day. -Mr. C. J. Boyd, went to Washington, D. C., to-day, for a few days'

visit. -Mr. H. B. Hulse, the milkman, is again on his route after a week's illness with grip.

-Special County Judge H. B. Fullerton, of Port Jervis, was in town, to-day.

-Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McManus left town, to-day, for their future home at Setauket, L. I.

-Mr. Samuel Brown is very ill at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown, at New Hampton, -Miss Jennie Brink, of Middle-

town, is visiting at the home of the Misses Burch on High street, near Broadway .- Newburgh News. -Mr. J. Clark Robertson, who has

been confined to his home, No. 27 Myrtle avenue, with a severe attack of the grip, is so much improved that he was on the street yesterday.

-Senator Joseph N. Dolph, of Oregon, who was defeated in the Senatorial contest in the Oregon Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. Legislature, Saturday, is a brother | 9. Best on earth.

of Mr. J. M. Dolph, superintendent of the Port Jervis schools. He served two terms in the United States Senate, and would have been re-elected for the third term if he had espoused the cause of free silver.

-Mr. Patrick Rogan is visiting his brother, Mr. J. F. Rogan, in this city. He has just been discharged from a New York hospital where he has been under treatment for two months, for rheumatism and dropsy. His condition was such at one time that his life was despaired of.

ACCIDENT TO A SLEIGHING PARTY. An Upset Which Results in a Serious Injury to James P. Dolson,

A party of young people took a eleigh ride, last night, their destination being the residence of Mr. H. H. Blanchard, at Fair Oaks.

All went well until they had reached this city on the return trip. When near the school house on Linden avenue the sleigh upset, throwing out all of the occupants, all of whom escaped unburt or with trifling injuries except Mr. James F. Dolson, sen of Mr. R. H. Dolson, who sugtained a serious injury to the left shoulder.

The accident happened about 2 o'clock this morning. The young man was taken to his home and a

physician was called to attend him. Ir was at first supposed the shoulder blade was broken, but the parts were so badly swollen when the phys:cian arrived that it was impossible to determine the exact nature of the isjury, which it is thought may be in the joint.

M'QUOID EENCINE COMPANY 5 BALL

The Twenty-second Annual Terpsichorean Event a Decided Success in Every Respect

The twenty-second annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co. No. 3, was held at the Casino, last evening, and in every respect it was equal to those given in former years and fully sustained the reputation of the company as a social organization as well as a fighter of fire.

The attendance was very large, the estimate of the number present made by some, being over two hundred. The members of the company appeared in full uniform and many very handsome dresses were worn by the ladies, and the scene on the floor when dancing commenced was a brilliant one.

Colwell's orchestra furnished the music and dancing was kept up until about 3 o'clock, this morning. At midnight supper was served in

the banquet hall by Thomas Fallon and it is but justice to him to say that no finer one has been served in the hall on such an occasion. Over one hundred persons eat down at the

Much of the success of the ball was due to the efforts of the committees in charge, which were as follows:

Floor Manager-James Short, Aids-J. H. Lawder, John S. Far-rell, P. J. Riley, Thomas Gillen. Reception Committee - D. Schmitt. James Gavin, J. J. Noian, Tnomas Farrell, William Pohlman.

Committee of Arrangements— Frank Cullinan, Daniel Schmitt, Peter Short, Michael Hoey, P. J. Reilly.

## MONHAGEN'S SOCIABLE.

The Last of the Season and a Pleasant Affair,

The last of the series of Monhagen's sociables was held lasc evening, and was attended by twenty-five members of the company and their wiver and sweethearts, who spent a delightful evening playing cards and dancing to the music of Halstead's orchestra.

Refreshments were served during the evening by the committee in charge-Messrs, George K. Wilkin, E. S. Merrill, J. H. Conkling, D. W. Lounsberry and W. B. Ketcham,

The festivities were kept up until 1

## CBITUARY.

o'cleck this morning.

Mrs Joanna Rebecca Reed,

Mrs. Joanna Rebecca Reed died suddenly of heart disease at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church, in Newburgh, Saturday night. She was the mother of Rev. Dr. John J. Reed, pastor of Trinity Church, who was one of the committee of ministers who conducted the Darwood trial in

## Mr. Stivers's Will Probated,

The will of the late M. D. Stivers was admitted to probate, this morning, by Surrogate Coleman, in Goshen. It was executed in 1878, and Mrs. Stivers, to whom the whole estato is left, is named as sole executrix. Messrs, Daniel Finn and Daniel F. Seward are the witnesses, and T. N. Little, Esq., was the attorney.

# Rheumatism Cured

Rhoumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood attacking the fibrous tissues of the joints. Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Bood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness and tones the whole body, neutralizes the acidity of the blood and thus cures rheumatism.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

A Lesson in Love"-Funeral of Miss Johnson-Canvassing for Votes-Bowl ing Match-Change of Turnkeys at the Jail-Festival-The Library's Quarters -A Birthday Party.

From Our Regular Correspondent

-A large audience attended the three act comedy, "A Lesson in Love," given in Music Hall, last night. All the characters were well taken. The entertainment was a most pleasing one from beginning to end. At the close of the performance the floor of the hall was cleared and to the strains of Berg's orchestra, dancing commenced and continued the remainder of the evening. Quite a number from Middletown were present.

-The funeral of Miss Caroline Johnson was held at her late residence in this village, at 2 o'click, this aft rnoon.

-The condition of Mr. James O'Connor, of the Erin Hotel, who has been sick for some time, remains about the same.

-1 fish market is being erected adjoining the business place of Clark & May on Greenwich street.

-Candidates for town offices are on the alert for votes, and they do not miss an opportunity of "boning" their friends to "give 'em a lift."

-A bowling match between the the "Beauties" and the "Reubens" will take place at the Goshen Club rooms to-morrow night.

-Mr. Alex. Vandermark, the turnkev at the Goshen jail, will resign that position on March 1st, and take a job in an ice cream factory in Kingston. Mr. Benjamin Hull, of the town of Wawayanda, will take Mr. Vandermark's place at the Court

-A festival will be given in St. John's Hall, to-night, under the auspices of the young people of St. John's Church. Tickets, including

dancing, fifty cents each. -It is now definitely settled that the Goshen Library Association will have quarters in the upper story of mile heats; best three in five. the old Surrogate's building.

-March 11th is the date set for the 'Bitthday Party" of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church. It will tak- place in the church chapel on the afternoon of that day.

### IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

'A Lesson in Love"-1 List of Lenter services-Other Local Actes of Inter-

From a special correspondent

-The three ast somedy."A Lesson in Love," was given at Music Hall, last evening, with the following cast: The ladies and gentlemen who took part in the play sustained the reputation they have already acquired in similar entertainments. Miss Antoinette Sayer took the part of the fascinating widow, Mrs. Sutherland, very charmingly, Miss Burt made a most attractive ingenue, Mesers. Wyker and Duryea sustained their respective parts acceptably, and Miss Neafle and Mr. Sweczy as Miss Anastasia Winterberry and Mr. Benjamin Babblebrook covered themselves with glory. After the conclusion of the play the floor was cleared for dancing, and thus ended one of the pleasantest of the many pleasant entertainments given under the auspices of the Guild.

--Lenten services will be held at St. James's Church, on Ash Wednesday, as follows: Morning prayer and celebration of the holy communion at 10.30 a, m. and evening prayer at 7.30 p m. During the Lenten season services will be held in the church every afternoon at 5 o'clock, except on Thursday, when it will be held at 7:30 p. m. Services of Warwick. will also be held Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:30 a, m.

-Wr. and Mrs. Campbell Steward, of New York, spent Sunday at the many returns of their anniversary. St. Elmo Hotel in this village.

-Mr. Thomas Evans, of New York, and Professor Smith, of Princeton, have been spending a few days with friends in this village.

-The regular monthly meeting of St. James's Guild will be held in the Rogers' Pepsin Essence. chapel, on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. G. H.

### A Brakeman's Narrow Escape, Erio Brakeman Patrick Devers was

applying the brake at Lordville, Sat utday evening, when his brake staff broke and he fell between the cars of the moving train. He managed to grasp a projecting piece of iron in his fall, and held on until the train stopped, and was thus saved from an awful death.

## The Modern Invalid.

Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must dinner pills, assist digestion, cure be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle famdtoJu26 lly laxative Syrup of Figs.

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# Baking ABSOLUTELY PURF

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.

Letters Which Indicate That a Drck. errown Girl Kuled Herself in New

A young woman known as Lucy Shafer committed suicide in New York, yesterday, because Paddie McGuirk, with whom she lived, had threatened to leave her. In her trunk were found two letters, one dated Nov. 12th, and addressed to Mrs. Mattie Agars, Deckertown, N. J., and another dated Feb. 15th, addressed to Lucy Coddington, Deckertown, which for some reason had not been posted. The letters were signed "Mrs. Mart Lucy Brown." In the one addressed to Mrs. Agars was an inquiry concerning the writer's parents, which is thought to mean that the girl formerly lived in Deckertown.

VERY LIBERAL PURSES.

Offered by the Orlving Park Associa-

tion for Its Fall Keeting, The fall meeting of the Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association will be held at the Carpbell track, September 10, 11, 12 and 13. The association will offer about \$5,000 in stakes and class races, and every offort will be made to insure the suc-

cess of the meeting. There are three stake races, the entries to which close May 7, 1895,

under the following conditions: Stake No. 1, (two-year-olds) \$150; for trotting foals of 1893 Eligibie to 3:00 class; 5 per cent. entrance; \$3 May 7th, when stake closes; \$3 June 7th; \$2 July 7th; \$2 August 26th; mile heate; best two in three.

Stake No. 2, ('hree-vear-olds) \$200; for trotting foals 1892. Eligible to 2:50 elass; 5 per cent, entrance; \$3 May 7th, when stake closes; \$3 June 7th; \$2 July 7th; \$2 August 26th;

Stake No. 3, ('our-vear-olds) \$200; for trotting foats of 1891. Eligible to 196. 2:40 class; 5 per cent. ertrance; \$3 May 7th, when stake closes; \$3 June 7th; \$2 July 7th, \$2 August 26th; mile heats; best three in five.

All communications should be addressed to W. F. Royce, secretary.

THE THEATRE HAT-How a Woman Got Rid of One that Ob-

structed Her View. One night last week, during the carnival in Port Jervis, a lady in the audience who didn't happen to wear a biz hat at the time but sat directly behind another woman who did, and fabrics for wash dresses and she was unable to see the stage.

A man would have submitted and strained his neck in attempting to get an occasional view of the per-

formers. -No so, this lady, however. She had paid to see the performance, and

she was going to see it. She wrote a note to the manager, requesting blom to ack all the ladies in the audience to take off their hats. He did so, and off came the hate, and the lady smiled her satisfaction as she realized that she had accomplished more with her little note than Assemblyman Cutler was able to do with purchases. his little legislative bill.

MANY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE. ur, and urs. James 3. Fronk Celebrate the Fifty fourth Anniversary of Their

Murriage Mr. and Mrs. James N. Pronk were married fifty-four years ago, yesterday. They were given a pleasant reminder of the event, last evening, by a visit from all of their children except one. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Prork, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cerson, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. S. Crane and Mr. F. A. R. Pronk, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Tate, The new cure for catarrh, cold in

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pronk will unite in the wish of the

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One bale Heavy Unbleached Muslin at 4c a yard. One case Outing Cloth, reg-

ular 8c quality, at 41c a yard Three 10c Cotion Batts for

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waists. New "Court Royal Piques," Dimities, Lawns, Jaconettes,

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### DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

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FOR ASSESSOR—BORRET LEMON.
FOR COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE—ABEAM COD-

For Constables—Patrick Barbett, Henby

For Constables—Patrick Darbell, — H. Hoad. For alderman— First Ward—Joseph D. Beinkerhoff. Secon! Ward—Harry B. Kingsland. Third Ward—Joshua Hirst. Fourth Ward—William H. Rogers

It is rumored in Washington that Hon. William L Wilson, of West Verginia, who, as chairman of the Ways and Committee, labored so faithfully for the cause of tariff reform, is to succeed Mr. Bissell as Postmaster General.

The "reform" Legislature has been in session two months and the sum and substance of its achieve\_ ments have been the passage of a lot of bills legislating Democrats out of office. So eager have the legislators been for spoils that the legislation made necessary by the new constitution has received no attention.

So many office seeking reformers beseiged Mayor Strong's office, yesterday, that the police found it difficult to preserve order. For two months the city hall has been througed with place hunters and the of sixty feet from the first bridge, nuisance has become so great that the papers are demanding that it be one half mlies to the southerly line abated. A reform Republican seems of the lands of Spencer McWilliams. to have a greed for office that is An agreement was also made to conwithout parallel in the history of place seeking.

The Lupacy Commissioners and Comptroller Roberts went to Brooklyn, yesterday, to inspect the Kings county asylum buildings, with a view to their purchase by the State. Kings county is very anxious to turn its insane over to the State, and New York | forty-five thousand feet of curbing, county also sees the economy that will result from State care and, under the law, the State must take care ask it to do so. The number of pauper and depondent insane in Kings 9,060, and should they be turned over avenue. to the State the appropriation for the maintenance of the insane will have to be increased from \$1,300,000, last year, to \$3,500,000 or \$4,000,000, exclusive of repairs and improvements to the State flospitals and of the cost of the asylum buildings now owned by Kings and New York counties, which would have to be acquired by the State by purchase.

The Liquor Dealers' Association was connected with the Republican machine, for a few minutes yesterday afternoon, steam was turned on, the wheels creaked a little, but the mechanism worked fairly well and it did not take long to turn out John J. Cox, the Republican candidate for Excise Commissioner with the dealers' endorsement. Whether this endorsement will help or hurt Mr. Cox's candidacy remains to be seen. It will alienate the support of many Rej ublicans and nullines the efforts of certain pharslaical Republicans to win him votes by pretending that he was for high license, and reform of any and every kind that might be "anied. Last week we were told that Mr. Cox "repre. sented the wishes of the Republican party." The endorsement he received, yesterday, makes it certain that he has ple iged himself to represent the Liquor Dealers' Association.

Wants to Move His Silic Mill to Newton A Sussex county correspondent of the Newark Sunday Call, says: " Mr. Oliphant, one of the proprietors of a silk mill which was burned at Unionville, N. Y., in January, was in Newton on Monday, Feb. 18th, and made propositions for the establishment of a silk mill in Newton. A meeting of the Business Men's Association was held on Wednesday evening, and a committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of acquiring the new industry."

# DAILY ARGUS. LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FIRE IN BROOKLYN'S CITY HALL. The Cupola Consumed and the Bell and

Statue of Justice Crash Down Into the Building-The Damage \$500,000. BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 26 -Fire in the city hall, this morning, consumed the cupola, and the statue of justice, which surmounted it, and the big bell that hung therein, fell through to the second floor. The bell had been partly melted by the intense

A number of valuable paintings and the statuary in the building were ruined by fire and water. The keeper and his family, in whose apartments the fire originated, had a narrow escape. The damage is estimated at \$500,000.

> DR. BUCHANAN MUST DIE. BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 26. - The Court of Appage has affirmed the conviction of Dr. Buchanan the wife murderer.

BURIED IN HILLSIDE.

The Body of Col. Wood Brought to this City,

The body of the late Col. A. B. Wood, who died at Halstead, Pa., Saturday, was brought to this city on Erie train 2, this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Wood and a friend. cousin of the deceased, a Mr. Wood, who formerly resided at Chester, was at the depot to meet the funeral party, as were a number of former friends of Col. Wood.

Undertaker Rockafellow took charge of the body, which was taken directly to Hillside Cemetery, where brief services were conducted by Rev.

The bearers were Mesers. D. D. Houston, F. M. Pronk, Jas. A. Clark and T, N. Little.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SOUTH END Canal Street to be Widened and Curbed and Its Name to be Changed to Wawayanda Avenue,

An enthusiastic meeting of the property owners and others interested in the proposed widening and imp oving of Canal street was held at the office of Mr. H. W. Corey, Saturday evening. Mr. J. Spencer McWilliams was made Chairman and Mr. Alton J. Vail, Secretary. After considerable discussion a contract was prepared by the Secretary in which the different parties argee to widen the street to a uniform width south for a distance of about one and struct sidewalks eight feet in width for the entire distance, and to place curbing in position, all to be comnleted before July 1st. agreed that eighty extra lamp posts be placed along the new street, and three hundred more shade trees transplanted. This makes a total of over one thousand trees, one hundred and eighty lamp posts, and which have been already contracted for to date.

A committee was also appointed to of the insane whenever the counties | secure the signatures of all not present at the meeting. A petition is also in circulation to change the and New York counties is about name of Canal street to Wawayanda

## DECKERTOWN.

The Lady Washington Tea-A Recept ion-Rumors of a Wedding-Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury. -The Lady Washington tea party given by the members of the Prestyterian Church was a decided success, about \$140 being taken in. -Rumor says that wedding bells

will ring in the near future. -A reception was held by the Adams's dencing class on Thursday

evening last. -Rev. S. D. Decker has been visiting his son, who has been sick at

school at Philadelphia. -Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feaks arrived home safe, Wednesday from England.

-C. C. Willson returned home from Princeton College, last Thursday evening.

-Miss Millie Stickney returned home from the State Normal School at Trenton, one night last week.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or carried on margin.

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Liquor Dealers Endorse Cox for Excise Commissioners.

The Liquor Dealers' Association met, yesterday afternoon, to decide which of the three candidates for Excise Commissioner should receive the Association's endorsement. After full discussion a vote was taken with this result: John J Cox, 19; A. Coddington, 3; John W. Hill, 0.

A Surprise Party.

About fifty of the young friends of Mr. Edward Felten g.ve him a pleasant surprise at his home, No. 6 Linden avenue, last night. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing.

TYPEWRITERS.

Opinions of Them Dictated to One of Them by an Accomplished Stenographer.

More trash and non-cuse and litten about typewrit " · its by people who do not rid . ta. a what good typewriting is er how to dictate to a typewriter than about any (" 1 1000 ssion or any other busines i ... either men or women are engaged today. The fact of the mut of is that typ writing is worth anywhere from \$5 a week up to \$20 or \$25, which is smactim's paid as a weekly salary to expert typewriters who have no knowledge of shorthand.

It is no unusual thing for typewriters to earn at folio work from dictation by stenograph is \$2 on hour and over, and the finest experts are worth every cent of that amount or meney. Among stenographers \$1 an hour is the ruling rate and for that \$1 a good typewriter with an expert dictitor will transcribe from 30 to 40 folios an hear of testimony. In some cases even 40 folios an hour of solid matter have been dictated. Forty folios is two columns of The Sun, and of the men who write about dictating to typewriters as though they knew about it there are probably not half a dozen in the country who can dictate so

Many years ago the writer was empleyed as shorthand amanuensis by George Alfred Townsend, well known as "Gath," who habitually dictated to him in shorthaud two columns an hoar and did it every day in the week two hours a day for menths at a time, indicating every tall stop, semicolon, quotation mark and paragraph If

"Gath" dictates to a typewriter now and has one of the best in the business, no doubt he can dictate from a column and a half to two columns an hour of original matter and the writer knows of no other man who can do that. Of comes there are plenty of incompetents who pose as typ virtues and who bring the bush so into the cital by their poor work. For many years the writer has beca thrown in confact with expert typewrite is in lass business as an official stolographer. In view of the many gibes and successin which is wepaper writers indulae on the subject of typewinger operation of the ferminine gender, it is matter of surply justice to say that the women with whom he has been associated in his business have been without exception well calicated, refined, capable of doing up.d and accurate work, who attended strictly to busine sand did not waste time with irrivolous remarks

It seems on air to judge of any business or profession by the wealthings engaged therein, whether the work be law, medicine, the ministry, shorthand or typewriting, and at your who cannot nccomplish in it as much distating to a good typearn r operator as with a pen is unable to do that either because he does not know how to dictate or because he has an inferior operator. It took just eight immutes to dictate this article to a typewriter who does not claim to special expertness and whose

charge was 25 cents. (The above was not altered in any 19spect by the editor, and the painters were requested to follow copy. The reader may therefore judge of the accuracy both of the dictator and the typewriter.)—New York Sun.

# Dartmouth Professors

Called It Incurable. "I had a painful ulcer on my ankle



which physicians called an old man's sore, ductothepoor state of my blood. The sore spread to the size of a saucer, and I had to give up business. The surgeons at College would not perform an

my advanced age, 78 years, in itself was a barrier, and that only temporary relief could be given. I was pining over my misfortune when a friend urged melto try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had taken but part of a bottle when the cruption looked more healthy and after taking 6 bottles the sore healthy and after taking 6 bottles the sore

Hood's sarsaille Cures completely healed, leaving only a scar. Hood's Sursaparilla also helped my whole system as I have not felt so well for years." JOHN S. CURRIER, West Lebanon, N. H.

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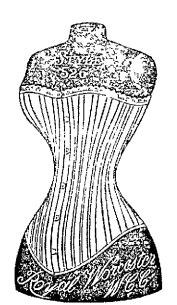
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### WEATHER INDICATIONS. ET UNITED PRESS.

Washington, Feb. 26 - Fair colder, Wednesday morning; high northwesterly winds diminishing.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a, m., 240 ; 12 m., 290; 3 p. m., 300,

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. -March 1 - Aunt Polly Bassett's Singin'
Skewi, at St Paul's M E Chur h
-March 2-Hillenry's minstrels, at Casino
-March 7 literated lecture by Mr. Reagon, on "The Yosemite and the Yellow Stone,"
at Second Presbyt-man Church.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Additional local matter will be found on third page.

-Shrove Tuesday.

-Telegraphers' ball, to-night. -Ic-morrow will be Ash Wednes

-Mr. "Gus" Plaff has added an ovster-bar to his Wallkill House lunch counter.

-The Purim ball will be given at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow evening. -HI Henry's minstrels at the

Casino, Saturday night. -Dan't wise the first datce of the

telegraphers, at the Assembly Rooms, te-plight.

-The engineers of the fire depart meat and foremen of the several companies meet, this evening, at 8 o'clock, at Excelsior's truck house.

-Members of the German Lutheren Church willi meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Louis Wergerroth store. No. 35 James street. All German's will be welcome.

-Ten years' service badges were presented, last night, to Capt. Tomrkins, Surgeon Crispell and Quartermaster Sergeaht Van Gaasbeck, of the Fourteenth Separate Company,

-The Ontario minstrels will repeat their entertainment for the amusement of the patients of the State Hospital, Thur-day or Friday evening of this week.

-The sixth march hetween the 4th Separate Company and Goshen Athletic Club bowling teams will be bowled on the Armory alleys, to-

morrow evening. -Albert F. Chadwick, the Paterson school teacher arrested on a charge of wife beating, pleaded guilty, yesterday, but was discharged by the Justice, who said he was satisfied it was only a little family quarrel.

-William T. Squier, of Newburgh, a son of A. T. Squier, of this city, will, on April 1st, remove his dry goods and millinery business from Newburgh to Nyack.

-The Newburgh Telegram says that aside from the iron and building trades, more reople are +t work. in that city than at any time in eighteen months.

-Capt. Jenkins, of Newburgh, has come into puesession of a most interesting relic, the table on which Washington drew the plans of the battle of Trenton. The authenticity of the relie is said to be indisputable.

-Mr. D. C. Truex, of Newburgh, arrived in town, last evening, on his way home from Newton, N. J., where he has been for several days at the bedside of his father, Mr. L. H. Truex, formerly of this city, who has been very low with pneumonia. Mr. Truex's many felends in this city will be pleased to learn that he is now improving, and hopes for his recovery are entertained.

# PERSONAL.

-Rev. S. M. Cole, of Bridgeville, Sullivan county, was in rown to-day. -Mr. C. J. Boyd, west to Washington, D. C., to-day, for a few days'

-Mr. H. B. Hulse, the milkman, is again on his route after a week's illness with grip.

-Special County Judge H. B. Fullerton, of Port Jervis, was in town,

-Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McManus left town, to-day, for their future home at Setauket, L. I.

-Mr. Samuel Brown is very ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown, at New Hampton. -Miss Jennie Brink, of Middletown, is visiting at the home of the Misses Burch on High street, near Broadway .- Newburgh News.

-Mr. J. Ulark Robertson, who has been confined to his home, No. 27 Myrtle avenue, with a severe attack of the grip, is so much improved that he was on the street yesterday.

-Senator Joseph N. Delph, of Legislature, Saturday, is a brother 9. Best on earth.

of Mr. J. M. Dolph, superintendent of the Port Jervin schools. He served two terms in the United States Senate, and would have been re-elected for the third term if he had espoused the cause of free silver.

-Mr. Patrick Rogan is visiting his brother, Mr. J. F. Rogan, in this city. He has just been discharged from a New York hospital where he has been under treatment for two months, for rheumatism and dropsy. His condition was such at one time that his life was despaired of.

ACCIDENT TO A SLEIGHING PARTY. An Upset Which Results in a Serious Injury to James P. Dolson,

A party of young people took a eleigh ride, last night, their destination being the residence of Mr. H. H. Blanchard, at Fair Oaks.

All went well until they had reached this city on the return trip. When near the school house on Linden avenue the sleigh upset, throwing out all of the occupants, all of whom escaped unburt or with trifling injuries except Mr. James F. Dolson, son of Mr. R. H. Dolson, who sustained a serious injury to the left shoulder.

The accident happened about 2 o'clock this morning. The young man was taken to his home and a physician was called to attend him. Ir was at first supposed the shoulder blade was broken, but the parts were so badly swollen when the physician arrived that it was impossible to determine the exact nature of the iajury, which it is thought may be in

M'QUOID EENCINE COMPANY'S BALL-

the joint.

The Twenty-Second Annual Terpsichorean Event a Decided Success in Every Respect.

The twenty-second annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co. No. 3, was held at the Casino, last evening, and in every respect it was equal to those given in former years and fully sustained the reputation of the company as a social organization as well as a fighter of fire.

The attendance was very large, the estimate of the number present made by some, being over two hundred. The members of the company appeared in full uniform and manvery handsome dresses were worn by the ladies, and the scene on the floor when dancing commenced was a brilliant one.

Colwell's orchestra furnished the music and dancing was kept up until about 3 o'cleck, this morning.

At midnight supper was served in the banquet hall by Thomas Fallon and it is but justice to him to say that no finer one has been served in the hall on such an occasion. Over one hundred persons sat down at the

Much of the success of the ball was due to the efforts of the committees in charge, which were as follows: Floor Manager-James Short.

Aids-J. H. Lawder, John S. Farrell, P. J. Riley, Thomas Gillen. Reception Committee - D. Schmitt, James Gavin, J. J. Nolan, Thomas Farrell, William Pohlman.

Committee of Arrangements— Frank Cullinan, Daniel Schmitt, Peter Short, Michael Hoey, P. J.

## MONHAGEN'S SOCIABLE.

The Last of the Season and a Fleasant

The last of the series of Monhagen's sociables was held last evening, and was attended by twenty-five members of the company and their wive and sweethearts, who spent a delightful evening playing cards and dancing to the music of Halstead's orchestra. Refreshments were served during .

the evening by the committee in charge-Messrs, George K. Wilkin, E. S. Merrill, J. H. Conkling, D. W. Lounsberry and W. B. Ketcham.

The festivities were kept up until 1 o'clock this morning.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Joanna Rebecca Reed,

Mrs. Joanna Rebecca Reed died suddenly of heart disease at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church, in Newburgh, Saturday night. She was the mother of Rev. Dr. John J. Reed, pastor of Trinity Church, who was one of the committee of ministers who conducted the Darwood trial in this city.

## Mr. Stivers's Will Probated.

The will of the late M. D. Stivers was admitted to probate, this morning, by Surrogate Coleman, in Goshen. It was executed in 1878, and Mrs. Stivers, to whom the whole estate is left, is named as sole executrix. Messrs, Daniel Finn and Daniel F. Seward are the witnesses, and T. N. Little, Esq., was the attorney.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

A Lesson in Love"-Funeral of Miss Johnson-Canvassing for Votes-Bowl ing Match-Change of Turnkeys at the Jail-Festival-The Library's Quarters -A Birthday Party.

From Our Regular Correspondent

-A large audience attended the three act comedy, "A Lesson in Love," given in Music Hall, last night. All the characters were well taken. The entertainment was a most pleasing one from beginning to end. At the close of the performance the floor of the hall was cleared and to the strains of Berg's orchestra, dancing commenced and continued the remainder of the evening. Quite a number from Middletown were present.

-The funeral of Miss Carctine Johnson was held at her late residence in this village, at 2 o'clock, this aft rnoon.

-The condition of Mr. James O'Connor, of the Erin Hotel, who has been sick for some time, remains about the same.

-1 fish market is being erected adjoining the business place of Clark & May on Greenwich street.

-Candidates for town offices are on the alert for votes, and they do not miss an opportunity of "boning" their friends to "give 'em a lift."

-A bowling match between the the "Beauties" and the "Reubens" will take place at the Goshen Club rooms to-morrow night.

-Mr. Alex. Vandermark, the turnkey at the Goshen jail, will resign that position on March 1st, and take a job in an ice cream factory in Kingston. Mr. Benjamin Hull, of the town of Wawayanda, will take Mr. Vandermark's place at the Court

-A festival will be given in St. John's Hall, to-night, under the auspices of the young people of St. John's Church. Tickets, including dancing, fifty cents each.

-It is now definitely settled that the Goshen Library Association will have quarters in the upper story of the old Surrogate's building.

-March 11th is the date set for the Birthday Party" of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church. It will tak- place in the church chapel on the afternoon of that day.

### IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Lesson in Love "-A List of Lenten services-Other Local Notes of Inter-

From a special correspondent

-The three act comedy."A Lesson in Love," was given at Music Hall. ast evening, with the following cast 

took part in the play sustained the reputation they have already acquired in similar entertainments. Miss Antoinette Sayer took the part of the fascinating widow, Mrs. Sutherland, very charmingly, Miss Burt made a most attractive ingenue, Mesers. Wyker and Duryea sustained their respective parts acceptably, and Miss Neafie and Mr. Sweezy as Miss Anastasia Winterberry and Mr. Benjamin Babblebrook covered themselves with glory. After the conclusion of the play the floor was cleared for dancing, and thus ended one of the pleasantest of the many pleasant entertainments given under the auspices of the Gail 1.

-Lenten services will be held at St. James's Church, on Ash Wednes. day, as follows: Morning prayer and celebration of the holy communion at 10.30 a, m. and evening prayer at 7.30 p m. During the Lenten season services will be held in the courch every afternoon at 5 o'clock, except on Thursday, when it will be held at 7:30 p. m. Services will also be held Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:30 a. m.

-Ur. and Mrs. Campbell Steward, of New York, spent Sunday at the St. Elmo Hotel in this village.

-Mr. Thomas Evans, of New York, and Professor Smith, of Princeton, have been spending a few days with friends in this village.

-The regular monthly meeting of St. James's Guild will be held in the cuapel, on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'ciock. G. II.

### A Brakeman's Narrow Escape. Erie Brakeman Patrick Devers was

applying the brake at Lordville, Sat urday evening, when his brake staff broke and he fell between the care of the moving train. He managed to grasp a projecting piece of iron in his fall, and held on until the train stopped, and was thus saved from an awful death.

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ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.

Letters Which Indicate That a Deckerrown Giri Kitled Herself in New

A young woman known as Lucy Shafer committed suicide in New York, yesterday, because Paddie McGuirk, with whom she lived, had threatened to leave her. In her trunk were found two letters, one dated Nov. 12th, and addressed to Mrs. Mattie Agars, Deckertown, N. J., and another dated Feb. 15th, addressed to Lucy Coddington, Deckertown, which for some reason had not been posted. The letters were signed "Mrs. Mart Lucy Brown." In the one addressed to Mrs. Agars was an inquiry concerning the writer's parents, which is thought to mean that the girl formerly lived in Deckertown.

VERY LIBERAL PURSES.

Offered by the Oriving Park Association for its Fall Meeting.

The fall meeting of the Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association will be held at the Carpbell track, September 10, 11, 12 and 13. The association will offer about \$5,000 in stakes and class races, and every effort will be made to insure the success of the meeting.

There are three stake races, the SOR entries to which close May 7, 1895, under the following conditions:

for trotting feals of 1893 Eligible to 3:00 class; 5 per cent. entrance; \$3 ( May 7th, when stake closes; \$3 June 7th; \$2 July 7th; \$2 August 26th; mile heats; best two in three.

Stake No. 2, (three-year-olds) \$200; for trotting foals 1892. Eligible to 2:50 class; 5 per cent. entrance; \$3 May 7th, when stake closes; \$3 June 7th; \$2 July 7th; \$2 August 26th; mile heats; best three in five.

Stake No. 3, (four-year-olds) \$200 for trotting foals of 1891. Eligible to 2:40 class; 5 per cent. entrance; \$3 May 7th, when stake closes; \$3 June 7:h; 82 July 7:h; \$2 August 26th; mile heats; best three in five.

All communications should be addressed to W. F. Royce, secretary.

THE THEATRE HAT-How a Woman Got Rid of One that Ob-

structed Her View. One night last week, during the carnival in Port Jervis, a lady in the audience who didn's happen to wear a big hat at the time but sat directly behind another woman who did, and fabrics for wash dresses and

she was unable to see the stage. A man would have submitted and strained his neck in attempting to get an occasional view of the per-

-No so, this lady, however. She had paid to see the performance, and

she was going to see it. She wrote a note to the manager, requesting him to ask all the ladies in the audience to take off their hats. He did so, and off came the hats, and the lady smiled her satisfaction as she realized that she had accomplished more with her little note than Assemblyman Cutler was able to do with his little legislative bill.

MANY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE. Mr. and Mrs. James N. Pronk Celebrate the Fifty fourth Anniversary of Their

Murriage.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Pronk were married fifty-four years ago, yesterday. They were given a pleasant reminder of the event, last evening, by a visit from all of their children exceptione. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Psork, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. S. Crane and Mr. F. A. R. Pronk, of this of Warwick.

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### HISTORY OF A TRUST.

HOW DISTILLERS GOT A CORNER ON JOHN BARLEYCORN.

Once In Control of Nearly All the Business-The Ingenious Rebate System and the Great Money Making Scheme That Failed For Lack of Needed Legislation.

The Distillers and Cattle Feeders' company, more popularly known as the Whisky trust, has only been in existence about 715 years, but it has attracted no. end of public attention during that time. For a number of years previous to 1887 overproduction had played havoc with the distilling business, and competition brought the rival distillers face to face with ruin. During the six years provious to 1887 a number of pools had been formed which gave the business a brighter outlook, but each pool went to pieces whenever one or two members refused to pay their assessments and withdrew.

Seeing plainly that if a majority of distillers combined and formed an organization resembling the Standard Oil trust, competition could be crushed and prices arbitrarily fixed, nine large dis-



tilling firms met May 10, 1887, and formed the Distillers and Cattle Feeders' company. The trustees were Joseph B. Greenhut, William N. Hobart, George K. Duckworth, Lewis H. Green, Peter J. Hennessy, Alfred Bevis, Warren H. Corning, Adolph Woolner and John H. Francis. They were to remain in office a year, and the trust was to continue 25 years. Within a year the trust had absorbed 81 different distilling companies, all dely organized under the laws of the respective states where they did business.

In less than three years from the dateof organization the trust had absorbed or crushed nearly all opposition, but on Feb. 11, 1890, for the purpose of making more complete and invincible the monopoly in producing alcohol, spirits and distillery products and for the purpose of more effectually preventing competition, the trustees organized under the laws of Illinois a corporation which they called the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company and which was capitalized at \$55,000,000. Eight of the original subscribers, Greenhut, Hobart, Corning, Green, Hennessy, Woolner, H. L. Terrell and Nelson Morris, each took \$4,375,000 worth of stock, and H.

M. Kingman took \$50,000 worth. Four years after its organization the trust controlled 95 per cent of the entiro production of high wines, spirits and alcohol in the United States and disposed of 45,000,000 gallens annually. Upon entering the trust each distilling company turned in its capital stock, and many companies leased their distilleries to the trust at certain rentals. Dozens of these distilleries were shut down, crippled or entirely dismantled, and it was not long before 12 distilleries were doing all the work. The output was cut down, and a masterful scheme for controlling the trade was carried out by President Greenhut. The output of the trust was disposed of to customers through certain distributers, and with each sale there was presented to the customer a rebate voucher promising to pay the purchaser 7 cents a gallon on the amount purchased at the end of six months provided the purchasers had bought all his supply of such articles as were manufactured by the trust from the members of the trust exclusively.

Every effort was made to crush out all opposition, and one of the trust's most troublesome competitors, the Shufeldt in a very mysterious manner. One Thomas Dowar, a United States-gauger, declared that Secretary George Gibson of the trust gave him an infernal machine and offered him \$10,000 if he would blow up the distillery. Gibson was deprived of his office by the trust and spent some time in Canada. Congress investigated the trust, and considerable of a sensation was caused at the time, but nothing came of it.

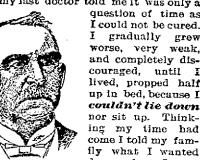
Once in full control of the whisky business, the trust began the gigantic scheme for making money. Prices were raised, large dividends paid, the price of the stock was driven up, and at the opening of 1893 it was on the top wave of speculative popularity. In one week in May, 1893, \$15,000,000 worth of its stock changed hands. For some time previous the trust, relying upon what it believed was a sure "tip" that congress would increase the revenue tax on whisky from 90 cents to \$1.25, accumulated an enormous surplus stock of whisky in bond with the idea that when congress increased the tax the trust would be enriched 35 cents on every gallon of whisky it possessed. It was estimated that if the fax was increased the trust would clear \$2,000,000 a month for many months after the law went into effect. There was such a public clamor about the matter, however, that congress did not increase the tax, and the trust lost an enormous amount of money. The struggle to oust President Greenhut on the part of the majority stockholders is

now in the hands of three receivers.

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many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but Constantly grows worse. There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and Don't know what to take for it, as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Obio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

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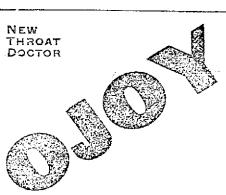
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with her black hair piled high upon der head and her face so well rouged that each cheek is an island of red in an ocean of yellow. Surmounting her hair is a gilded fan which extends some distance above her head. When she

MME. YANG. receives callers, she wears a silk robe that falls from her shoulders to her tiny feet. The robe is covered with designs of gaudy birds and flowers.

The legation is in a brownstone building on an eminence overlooking Washington and commanding a beautiful view of the Potomac. Mme. Yang is rarely visible except when the Chinese minister entertains or attends some ball or dinner, and she is even deprived of the great joy of going shopping and buying things that have just been marked down. All her shopping is done by servants, who select samples, from which she gives her orders. The ladies of the upper class of Chinese, to which she belongs, never cuter a store or shop of any kind.

Mine. Yang professes to be very fond of America, but she says the average American seems to know very little about China. She is charmed, she says, with Washington society, and she and her husband are very guy members of the diplomatic circle. They attend numerous balls, dinners and teas and seem to be amused by their futile efforts to make themselves understood when an interpreter is not at hand. Very recently the Chinese minister gave a ball that was considered one of the great events only fly in the social ointment in Washington, so far as they are concerned, is the fact they now and then get uncomfortably near the Japanese minister. A meeting is usually avoided, however, owing to the Chinese minister's practice of going early and leaving early, while the Japanese minister goes late and remains until the affair is over. Mme. Yang does not think that Christianity is obtaining any hold in China.

LINCOLN'S SISTER-IN-LAW.

Mrs. Emily Todd Helm's Hard Fight For a Kentucky Postotice.

Kentucky has two women postmasters, both of whom are related to President Lincoln by marriage. They are Mrs. Emily Todd Helm, postmaster of Elizabethrown, and Miss Mary Todd, postmuster of Cynthiana. Mrs. Helm is a younger sister of Mrs. Lincoln, and Miss Todd is a namesake and micce of the war president's wife.

 Mrs. Helm is attracting considerable attention just now because she is one of the most interested parries in a contest for the possession of the Elizabethtown postoflice. She has been postumaster for three presidential terms, but not long ago Congressman Montgomery procured the appointment of Frank W. Joplin as her successor. The act aroused the friends of Mrs. Helm, and they are doing all they can to prevent the confirmation of the nomination. The ex-Confederates in the senate are supporting her because many of them knew and admired her bushand, gallant General Benjamin Hardin Helm, who fell at Chicka-



MRS. EMILY TODD HELM. mauga while leading his famous "Orphan Brigade," so called because of the number of officers it lost in battle.

Senator Joe Blackburn was fighting not far away when Helm was killed, and he feels a certain sense of obligation to protect his old comrade's wife. The appointment has been hung up in the senate with the aid of ex-Confederate senators and a number of Republicans who remember that Mrs. Helm was a sister of Lincoln's wife, and Schator Blackburn vows that it thall never be confirmed. Montgomery is a Democrat, and as a Republican has been elected to succeed him the Kentucky senators will, by long established custom, have the nomination of the Elizabethtown postmaster at the next session. If Joplin's nomination is not confirmed at this session, the Kentucky senators, it is said, will urge Mrs. Helm's claims. Meanwhile she will continue in office until the appointment of her successor is confirmed by the senate.

When the war began, President Lincoln did all he could to induce Helm to side with the Union, but in vain. When Helm fell at Chickamauga, Lincoln sent a pass to Mrs. Helm, who passed through the lines and was for several weeks a guest at the White House.

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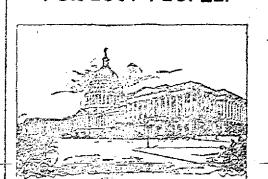
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I am fore d to denounce the bepuffed modern

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one matthe and is a day sum start, But of matthee sheets she, alas! wears a pair! So, whereas of a play fitted peeps I once got. Now a pair burners's intercepts the whole lot. They are auril impressions alone I receive

When I'm sitting behind a beputfed modern

If women were angels 'twould after the case.

P'maps then we might suffer their wings in our

But whilst they are mortals and not fairy elves.

Why I think they their greats should keep to

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He Was Very Mean.

They were discussing the perversity of

manified in general, with direct reference

to one in particular, when the girl with

"Mean! Honestly, Sarah, I never saw

his equal. Did you know that he invited

me to the theater the other night? Well, be did, and Low he came to do it is be-

yond me. I fatey I see him counting over the money before he bought the trekets

and wishing he could go back on his invi-

tation. But he came on time all the same,

and then while I was putting on my gloves

Hooked out of the window and saw it was actually sprinkling. Imagine: There I was with my best cleak on-you know, the velvet one trimmed with a relationally

cra-and I just knew he wouldn't get a currage unb ss I actually made him do it.

and I was in acepair But I plucked up

spublic enough to say that it looked dreadfully stormy. He came to the window and look it out and said he guessed it wouldn't rain very hard, and I said I hoped not, for

I was naturally delicate and had a cough

last year that lasted a month just because I got my feet wer one evening. Then I

shock my head and looked dubious and said I didn't know about in until finally En hesitated and remarked that he thought

pera .p. we would better have a carriage.

It was just like pulling teeth. Of course I

replied that I was a great deal of trouble, and he said, oh, no.

would go right out and get one. Oh, how

it must have hurt. But he went, and it

ju-s did my Least good. But mean! That ish tanything. What do you suppose that

parsit chiosa wretch dick lie didn't get

a carriage at all but just a coupe. Oh, I

could have sna. en ham. I was so theroughly disgusted "

"But wasn't a coupe big enough?"

"You silly thing, of course not." said

the girl with the blackbird hat. "Why,

we both had to set on the same seat, and

A Peculiarity of Man.

his hand to his temple, and then he said:

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-New York World

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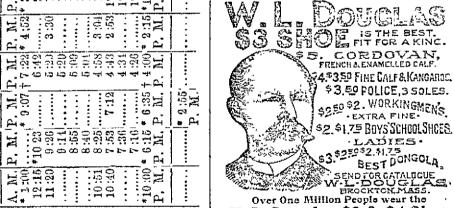
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LOCAL NOMINATIONS

Candidates for Town Offices Nomina-Zed by Democratic and Republican Conventions.

-In Montgomery, Saturday, the Democrats nominated a full ticket, with Everett Brown for Collector and Thomas Barker for Assessor. The Republicans named Ward Winfield, editor of the Standard, for Collector, and filled up the other places on the ticket with selections from the faithful. The Prohibitionists nominated Ferris Hulse for Collector, William Andrews for Justice, and J. Evans for Assessor.

-The fight over Excise Commissioner in Montgomery, which will be a lively one, will be between Dr. Faulkner, of Walden, nominated by the Republicans as a license man, and Samuel Lemoyne, a member of the present Board, who was renomimated by the Prohibitionists.

-The Republicans of Crawford, Saturday, made the following nomi-

Justice of the Peace-John E. Dur-

Collector—James W. Weller.
Assessor—John L. McKinney.
Overseers of the Poor—Thomas H. Baker, Ethelbert L. Billings. Constables — Edward A. Boyce, Theodore Tilford, Robert S. Cruver. Inspectors of Election—First District, Jeremiah E. Barnes, Lewis W. Devo; Second District, John M. McEwan, Frank Wheeler.

Game Constable—E. B. Baker.

The Penullingua of Ministry have

—The Republicans of Minisink have determined to masquerade behind a citizens' ticket again this spring. The following ticket has been nomi-

Justice-John H. Borland. Assessor-Walter Manning.

Overseers of the Poor-George Da-Sau and Joseph Swift.
Constables — Sylvester Keepers,
Henry L. Miller, John Decker, Sr.,

and George Decker.
Game Constable—Wm. S. Lain.
Inspectors of Election-Geo. Brinkerhoff, Dr. Wm. Evans.
Excise Commissioner — Addison

Mr. Clark is a limited license candidate and, if elected, will vote to license one hotel in Unionville and one in Westtown, and against all other hotels and saloons.

-The Democrats of Mamakating have nominated George Harding for Collector, O. F. Winter for Assessor, A. T. McEwen for Commissioner of Highways. The Republicans have nominated George Schoonmaker for Collector, W. S. Philcox and Charles Hultslander for Assessors, and G o. Coliard for Commissioner of High-

ways.

—The Republicans of Mount Hope have made the following nomina-

Justice—William Hill.

Commissioner of Highways-Thec-

Jore Bennett.
Overseer of Poor—Thomas Mc-Inspectors-John Pierson, Lewis

oustables—J. H. Northrup, Thes. McClurg, John Jump.

Game Constable—Augustus Cranse. Commissioner - Henry

Sealer of Weights and Measures-J. W. VanDuzer.

-At the convention of the Republicans of the town of Wallkill, at Oircleville, yesterday afternoon, the following nominations were made: Justice-N. B. Mapes.

Collector-Albert Mapes Assessor-William M. Dunning. Commissioner of Highways-John

Game Constable-Emmett L. Bull. Constables—John McEnroth, D. W. Drake, Henry Crabb, Emmett L. Bull, Emmett K. Travis.

Tinspectors—First District, John C. Wilbur, Jr., H. H. Dunning; Second District, A. T. Bertholf, George E. Corwin; Third District, Benjamin F. Yau Fleet, George B. Wallace.

-The Democrats of Wawayanda mominated the following ticket, Sat-::air

Justice—Thomas M. Brome.
Assessor—D. W. Reeve.
Collector—John Everett. Overseer of Poor-Kinne Skinner. Game Constable-James Stewart, Constable-Moses Ferguson. Ing. ectors of Election-First District-James McVey, Abram H. Dor-

-The Republicans of Wawayauda mominated the following ticket, Mon-

flay: Justice-Rauben C. Mead. Assessor-R. Emmet Mills. Collector-Silas C. Brown. Overseer of Poor-Dr. W. C. Terry. Game Constable-James Stewart. Constables-Jefferson Lynch, Gilbert Rabbins, Wm. M. Shoemaker, James Smith, L. A. Brundage. Inspectors of Election-First Dis-trict-Joseph S. Dunning, R. V. Ryerson. Second District-John R. Taylor, Ezra Finch.

-The excise fight in Wawayanda will be between Mertin Bennett, of South Centerville, the no-license candidate, and DeWittCarr, of Gardnerwille, who favors license. The vote is expected to be close.

-The Democrats of Minisink have placed in nomination the following excellent ticket:

Justice-John Borland. Collector-W. R. Rosencrans. Assessor-Walter Manning. Overseer of the Poor-James E.

Constables-James E. Whorry, Syl-Vester Kaepers, Silas C. Martine, Game Constable—Amos C. Keep-

Inspectors of Election-J. Floyd Haistead, Robert H. Clark. Commissioner of Excise-Charles GRIP IS FPIDEM C.

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Announcement of Services During the Penitential season-special Services. Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Church, has arranged for services during the Lenten season, as follows:

ATH WEDNE DAY. 10 a. m.-Moroing prayer, litany and penitential office. 7:15 p. m.—Evening prayer and ser-

HOLY WEEK,

Monday, 10 a. m.—Holy commun-Tuesday, 10 a. m.-Holy commun-

Wednesday, 4:30 p. m .- Evening Thursday, 10 a. m. - Morning

prayer. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Holy com-Friday, 10 a. m.—Morning prayer

and sermon. Friday, 12:30 and 3 p. m.—Meditation on last words. Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer

and sermon. Saturday, 10 a. m.-Ante-commun-

Saturday, 4 p. m.-Baptismal ser-

11:30 a. m.-Morning prayer, ser-

3 p. m.-Sunday school carol ser

7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and ser-

On all other days in Lent, except

Thursdays and Saturdays, morning

prayer will be said at 8:30, and even-

ing prayer, with address or devotion-

al reading, at 4:30. On Thursdays in

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Rev. David T. Howell, Rector of

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Rev. Marion Law, Assistant at

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Charges have been preferred to the

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William D. Painter, of Broome couc-

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I certify the following to be a true and correct list of all the nominations, certified to me, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 262 Laws of 1890, as amended, for the Charter Election, to be held in and for the city of Middletown, N. Y., on Tuesday, March 5th, 1895

E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk. DEMOCRATES NOMINATIONS.

OFFICE
Ci y Treasurer- George E. Wettase,
Water Commissioner- Austin E. Ludington.
As-essor-mobert Lemon.
Constables-Patrick Barrett,
Henry E. Hong. BESIDENCE 22 Nouth St 123 Wickham Ava 11 Grove St 34 Octrage St 22 Hanford St Alderman—

1st Ward - Joseph D. Brinkerhoff,
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3rd Ward - Joshua Hilst,
4th Ward - William H. Rogers,
Board of E lucation, tfull term)—
Robert C. Gillespie,
Horace W. Corey,
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